

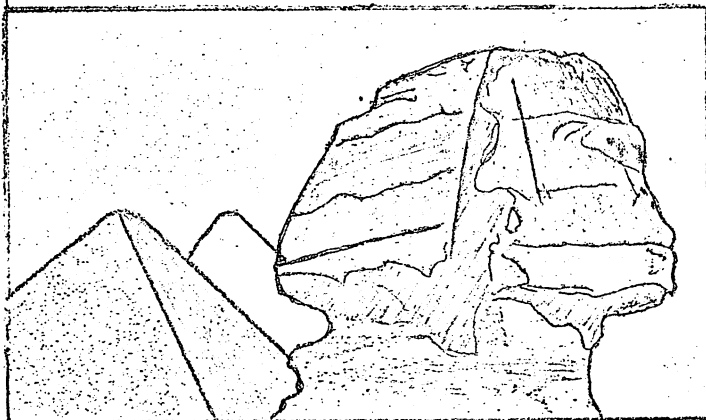
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NEW FROM THE U. A. R.

As we go to press we have information that a total of six stamps and a souvenir sheet were issued by the United Arab Republic on 23 July, 1969.

One set of three, entitled "CAIRO ASPECTS" features Gate EL Fetouh, Azhar Mosque and the Citadel. 10 Mills denomination.

A second set of three is entitled "CAIRO MUSEUMS" showing a statue from the ancient Egyptian Reign; a glass vase from the Fatimist Reign and decorations from the Coptic Reign. 20 Mills denomination.

A souvenir sheet of 80 Mills denomination contains four stamps; Golden Jewels from the Fatimist Reign, a copper vase from the Memloulk Reign, an ancient piece of Islamic money and a dish from the Coptic Museum.

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A. P. S. CONVENTION

BALPEX '69

OCT. 2-5, 1969

SUCCESSFULL AUCTION

OUR FIRST AUCTION report received from Dr. Jerry Davis, indicates that it was eminently successful. Details are as follows:

Lots entered	85
Lots sold	39
Total number of bidders	19
Successful bidders	15
Total Sales	\$ 231.30

We may not be a serious threat to Harner or Robson Lowe but we are on the way, with some fine specialized material in our particular sphere of interest.

HOWEVER. We do need Quality material. Good lots with the right price are the ones that sell. This is a good opportunity for you to turn unwanted duplication into fine new acquisitions for your collection, with items of which you may justly be proud.

We have had some complaints. This is natural with any new undertaking. Time will be our ally and as we gain experience, we will look forward to an efficient, streamlined sale.

Some of the letters received advise us that the lots were not sufficiently described, to the extent that references to Zeheri numbers were not clear. The reasoning being many of our readers do not use the Zeheri catalogue. From this it would appear to be advisable to use Scott wherever possible. There are many necessary exceptions to this. A large number of our varieties are not listed by Scott and we find it reasonable to assume that most of us are advanced to the point where reference to Zeheri is a necessity. Inadequate conversion from Egyptian pounds to dollars was the most common gripe. The present pound equals \$2.30 U.S. Much of the conversion was listed at \$3.00 per pound or more. However, you must remember, the latest Zeheri is 1967.

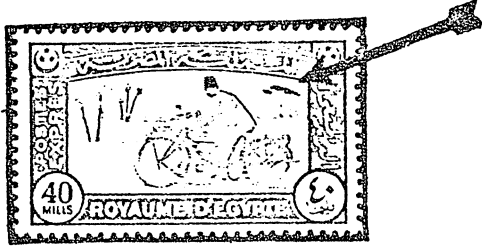
We have heard nothing from any of our buyers that quality descriptions were amiss. A few have mentioned that some of the reserves did not compare to average retail, being higher in some cases. So much for that . . . NOW . . .

IT IS TIME TO GET YOUR MATERIAL MAILED TO DR. DAVIS for our next (2nd) Auction to give him time to properly list it and get the necessary copy to Topics for our next issue (No. 6)

PLEASE . . . DON'T PUT IT OFF. . . DO IT NOW.

THE "FLYING JET" VARIETY

Through the courtesy of RALPH TIPPER, (Our Man in Toronto), we offer an unusual variety on the 40 Mills Special Delivery stamp, Scott # E4, Zeheri #4, which he calls "The Flying Jet" variety. This variety consists of a dark trait, resembling an aeroplane in the sky at the top right corner.



Needless to say, we hurried to look at ours to no avail. Ralph reports that he has one used copy and two mint copies. The date is not clear on the used copy but the cancellation is Alexandria.

He would be very interested to know if anyone else has discovered this oddity.

WE GOOFED!

Last issue, we ran a fine article, "Letters of the Napoleonic Post in Egypt", authored by Dr. P.A. Smith. In the paragraph at top right on page 67, we inadvertantly left out an entire line which of course, resulted in its making little sense. The corrected text should read as follows:

An example of one of the Italian covers, kindly lent by Dick Klein, is illustrated here. Much less common is the marking of the Italian town "Cairo", which used this, the Italian spelling, rather than the French form that was used in Egypt.

(Our sincere apologies to Dr. Smith, and to our readers. Ed.)

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We have just received an interesting letter from Dr. SAVA MICHEL in Cairo, thoughtfully mailed on one of the new "Aerogrammes" envelopes. We are indebted to Dr. Michel for a great deal of information on the revenues of Egypt, being utilized in the articles by Peter Feltus . . .

NEW BOOK ON EGYPT

DR. FRANK J. AUTRY, of Corsicana, Texas, has been a collector of Egyptian stamps for as long as he can remember. A boyhood curiosity about the monuments on Egyptian Postal items resulted in intensive research in Egyptian archaeology and finally, into several trips to Egypt.

The net result is a fine book, published by the University of Oklahoma Press at Norman. Entitled "The Excavations of Helwan", it was extensively edited by Dr. Autry from the original notes of the author, Dr. Zaki Y. Saad. Dr. Saad is a well-known Egyptologist and has contributed much since his discovery of the site in 1941.

A graduate of Cairo University, Dr Saad has served with many archaeological expeditions including Nubia, Abu-Simbel, Saqqara & Giza.

Dr. Autry might well have been called a co-author, since with Dr. Saad's permission he liberally interpreted his editing assignment and actually prepared the text from many of the notes in French. Many drawings and some of the photographs are Dr. Autry's. Completion of the work required over a year of spare time.

"To know the man who has made such a remarkable contribution to knowledge about the First and Second Dynasties of ancient Egypt and to have accompanied him on a tour of the excavation sites at Saqqara and Helwan have been exciting events in my life," he writes.

"To have been asked to edit a book giving a general report on the discoveries made at Helwan has been both an honor, and a thoroughly enjoyable experience".

A fine article on the achievements of Dr. Autry appeared in the Corsicana Daily Sun, in their Sunday edition, May 18, 1969. Some of the factual data is from that article.

(I was able to talk briefly with Dr. Autry last month while on a business trip to Texas and he tells me that he is planning to go to Egypt and the Middle East later in 1969. He has promised, when time permits, to do an article for Egyptian Topics. Ed.)

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SEND IN "WANTS & OFFERS" NOW, FOR NEXT ISSUE

FRENCH POST OFFICES IN EGYPT

By: R. S. BLOMFIELD

IN REPLY TO W. F. BILLENS query regarding his cover, illustrated in EGYPTIAN TOPICS No. 4, p. 59, I would say that the Port-Said postmark is definitely of the French Postal system and not the Egyptian. French post offices in Egypt all used the regular stamps of France prior to the issue of special stamps for Alexandria and Port Said in 1899. Postal stationery was overprinted for these two offices in 1900. The use of un-overprinted stationery in 1907 is probably a freak though it may have been authorized. Anyway, I'm sure was handled by the French post office.

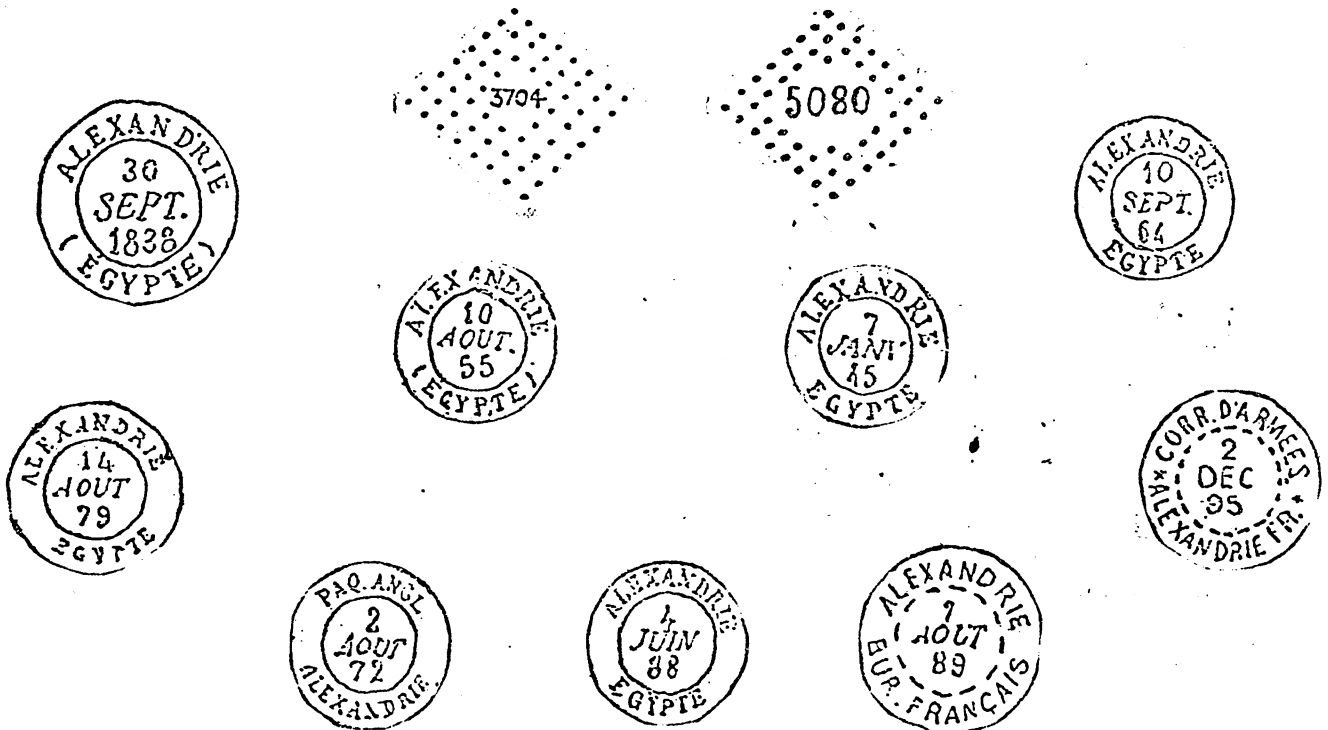
Some data on the French P. O's in Egypt may be of interest here. The following information is taken from: (1) Les Obliterations des Bureaux Francais a l'Etranger, by M.

Langlois & L. Francois, published by Yvert & Tellier, 1924: and (2) Yvert & Tellier, Catalogue France & Colonies, Part III (Bureaux Francais a l'Etranger et Territoires Occupes), 1940 ed. (1) gives geographical and administrative information, stamps used and illustrations of all postmark types for each P. O. (2) gives similar information, but does not show illustrations for each P. O. However, it does put a price on each stamp, with the general postmark types of each P. O. Unfortunately, both of these works only cover the adhesive stamps with no mention of postal stationery. Presumably it was also available prior to special issues for various offices. I must say, however that I don't have any examples. Below are brief notes on the French P. O's in Egypt.

ALEXANDRIA Opened in 1830 and closed 31 March, 1931.

Stampless covers are known up to the introduction of stamps. The 1st stamps used were the 1853 - 1860 issue of France. An obliteration of small figures "3704" in a lozenge of dots, was used in 1862. Then large fig-

ures "5080" were used in 1876. After this various double circle, dated cancels were used until closure of the office. The lozenge of dots types served to cancel the stamps, but a double circle, dated postmark was also struck on the cover. It is occasionally seen on the early stamps.



FRENCH POST OFFICES IN EGYPT (Continued from preceding page)

CAIRO Opened Nov., 1865 and closed March, 1875. French stamps of the 1862 to 1872-1875 issues were used. They were obliterated with large figures "5119" in a lozenge of dots, with a double circle dated postmark on the cover. The French was the only foreign office in Cairo.

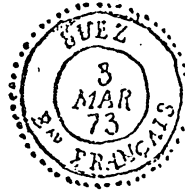
SUEZ Opened Nov., 1862 and closed in December, 1888. Stamps used were from the French issues of 1862 to 1879. To 1876 the lozenge of dots with large figures "5105" and double circle on the cover were used. After this the double circle, dated type was used as a canceller.

5119.

5119

A.

B.



PORT-SAID Opened June 1867 and closed 31 March, 1931. Stamps used were from the French issues of 1862 to 1900. After 1899 the special issues were used.

"5129" with a double circle, dated postmark on the cover were used to 1876. After this the double circle types were used to cancel the stamps. A single circle type, as on Mr. Billens cover, was also used (probably after 1900).

The lozenge of dots with large figures

5129

5129

A.

B.



5129

C.



In general, the postal markings of the Alexandria P. O. are much commoner than those of the other French P. O's. in Egypt.

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The illustrations used in this article were taken from Vol. 1, No. 2 of the Quarterly Circular of the Egypt Study Circle of London, May, 1938. They were used as a part of ESC Study II by Mr. E. F. HURT. Our thanks to Mr. R.A.G. Potter, its Editor, and members for their kind permission. (Ed.)



FRENCH CANCEL EXPLAINED

By: JEAN BOULAD d'HUMIERE F. R. P. S. L.

THERE IS NO MYSTERY AT ALL, on the envelope reproduced in the last issue of Egyptian Topics. The French Post Office at Port Said (as well as the Alexandria office) used the French Postage Stamps and stationery in 1907, along with the specially overprinted and printed items with the name of the office. Values were expressed in French Currency.

The illustrated cover was addressed to London (Londres) - not to "Sondere", which does not exist in France. The name of the street (or road) is written in English.

The proof is given by the value of the postage stamp (15 centimes for a letter sent

abroad versus 10 centimes for a letter addressed to a French destination.

The dated stamp is the normal usage of the French Post Office of Port Said.

There was no need at all to pass through the Egyptian post nor to use Egyptian postage stamps. The French Post office of Port Said was autonomous, and thus free to work without referring to the Egyptian Postal Department.

Additional information concerning the stationery items of the French Post Offices in Egypt, see L'Orient Philatelique, Nos. 29 and 30, of July and October, 1936.

CROWN OVERPRINT VARIETY

FROM THE COLLECTION OF W. F. BILLENS

BILL BILLENS writes again to advise us of a rather unusual phenomenon occurring on the 3 Mill, yellow, Crown overprint, Scott #80. Zeheri #71, of the issue, 10 October, 1922.

This consists of an addition to the overprint in the form of a large round dot, the same size as the dots bordering the crown, spaced very neatly at the right end of the upper line of Arabic.

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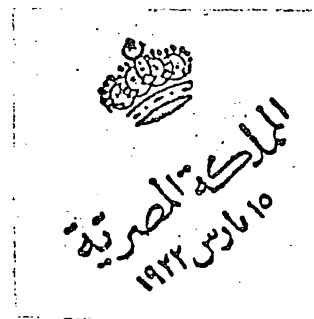


The stamp is Type III, large crown, in used condition. The cancel is clean and in the lower half of the stamp. Bill says he does not believe this this mark is a part of the cancellation.

Is it possible that this extra dot is a constant variety somewhere on the 3Mill sheet?

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Egypt - The Crown O'Pts, Byam & Macken. Low P.J. of G.B., July, 1934.



TYPE III - NORMAL OVERPRINT

TYPOGRAPHED IN EGYPT

While looking over my own copies of stamps with the crown overprint I was quite surprised to find a copy of the 2 m. and the 3m. each with a dot as described above, however on mine the dot is more to the center and a little further extended from the last Arabic character. The dot is not as large here as those in the crown.

On checking the work of Dr. Byam and A. S. Mackenzie Low which appeared in the Philatelic Jour. of Gr. Britain in July, 1934, I find no mention of this variety, nor is a mention made in Hubert Lowe's article that was published in May, 1930 in Gibbons Stamp Monthly.

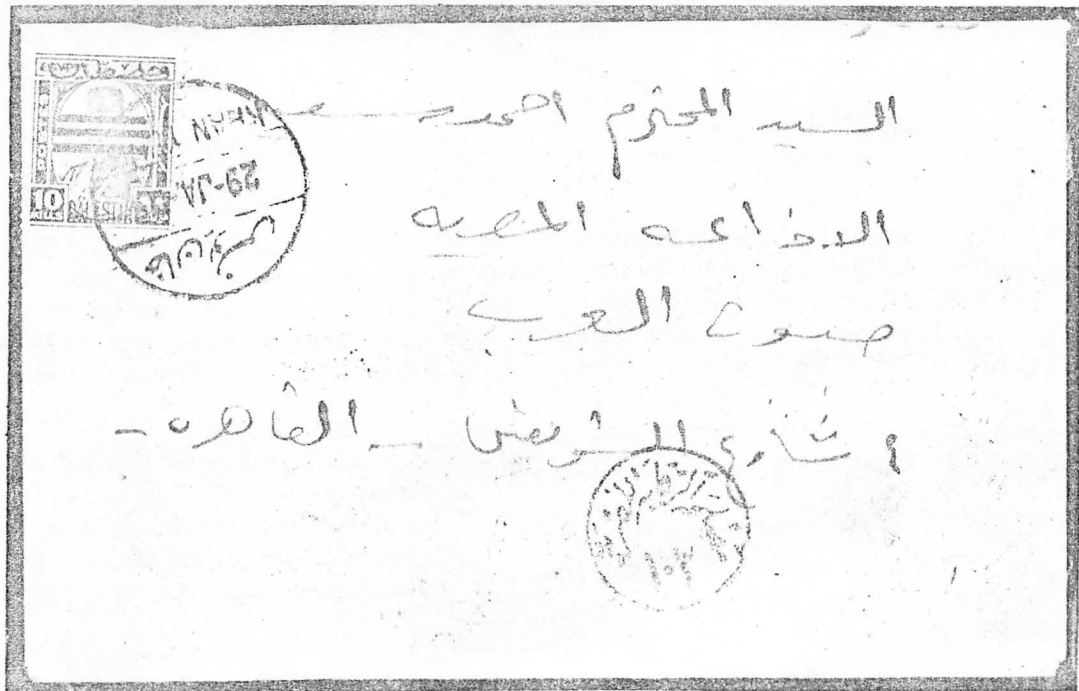
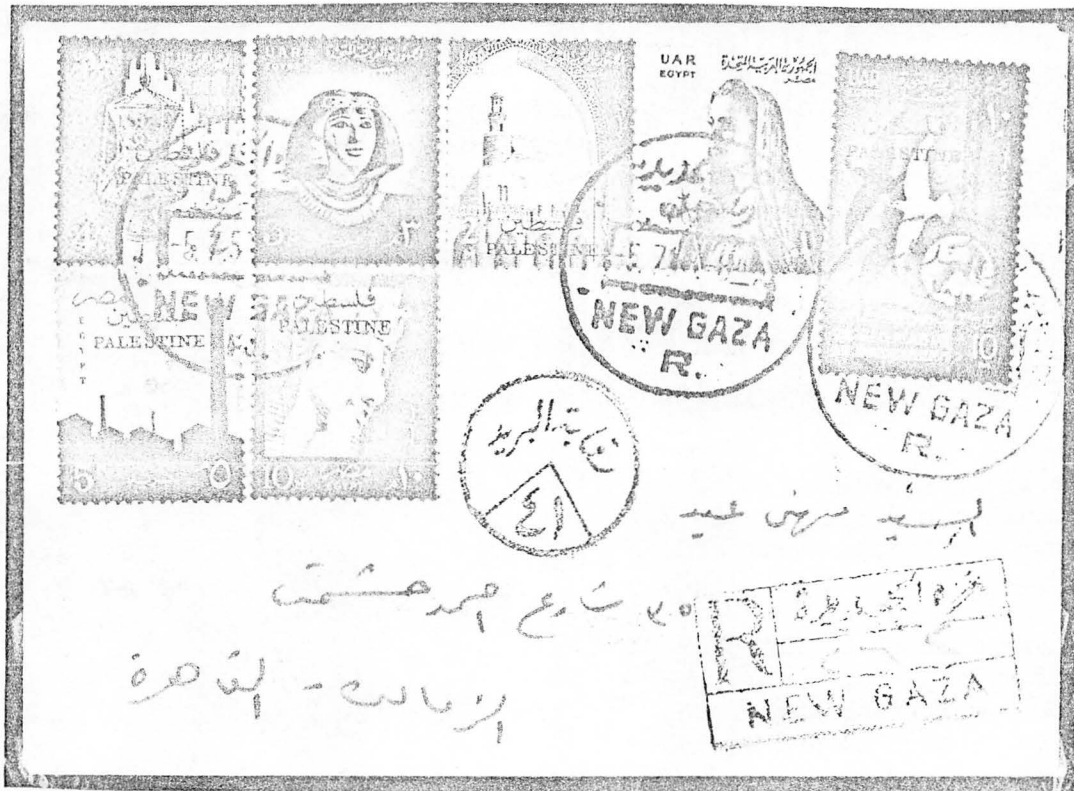
CANCELLATIONS OF THE GAZA STRIP, ETC.

SOME FUTHER NOTES

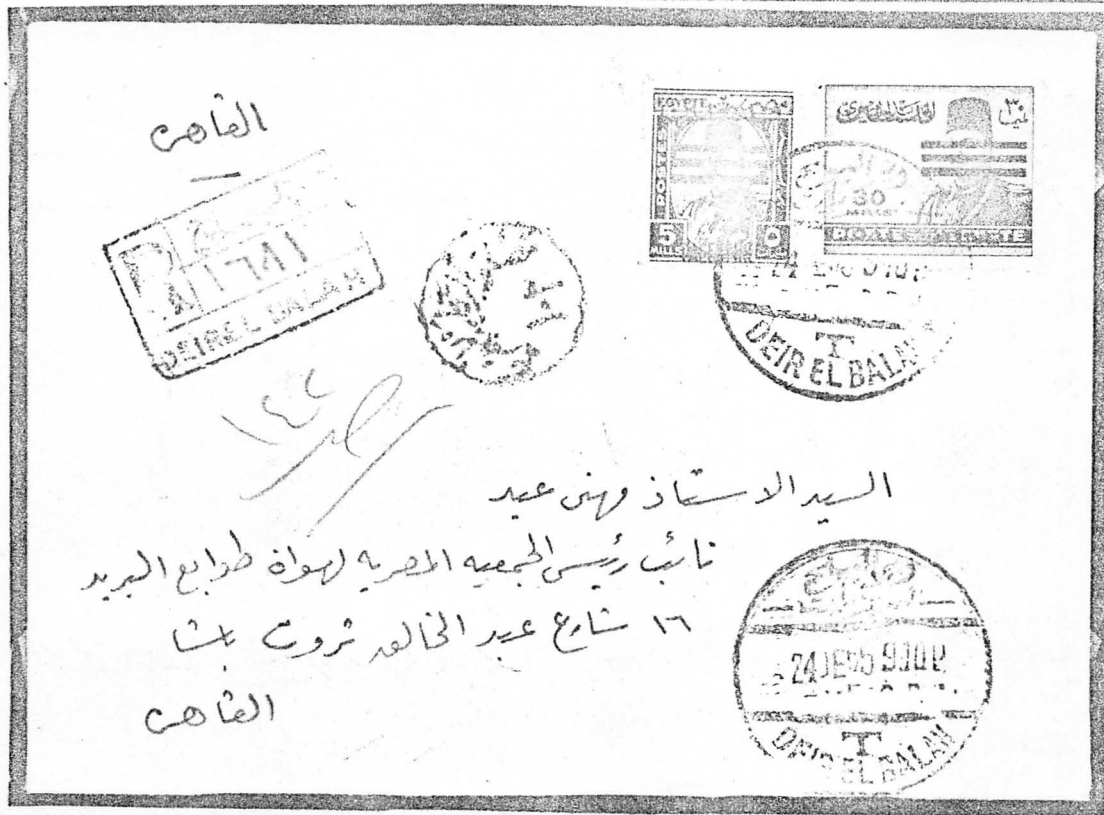
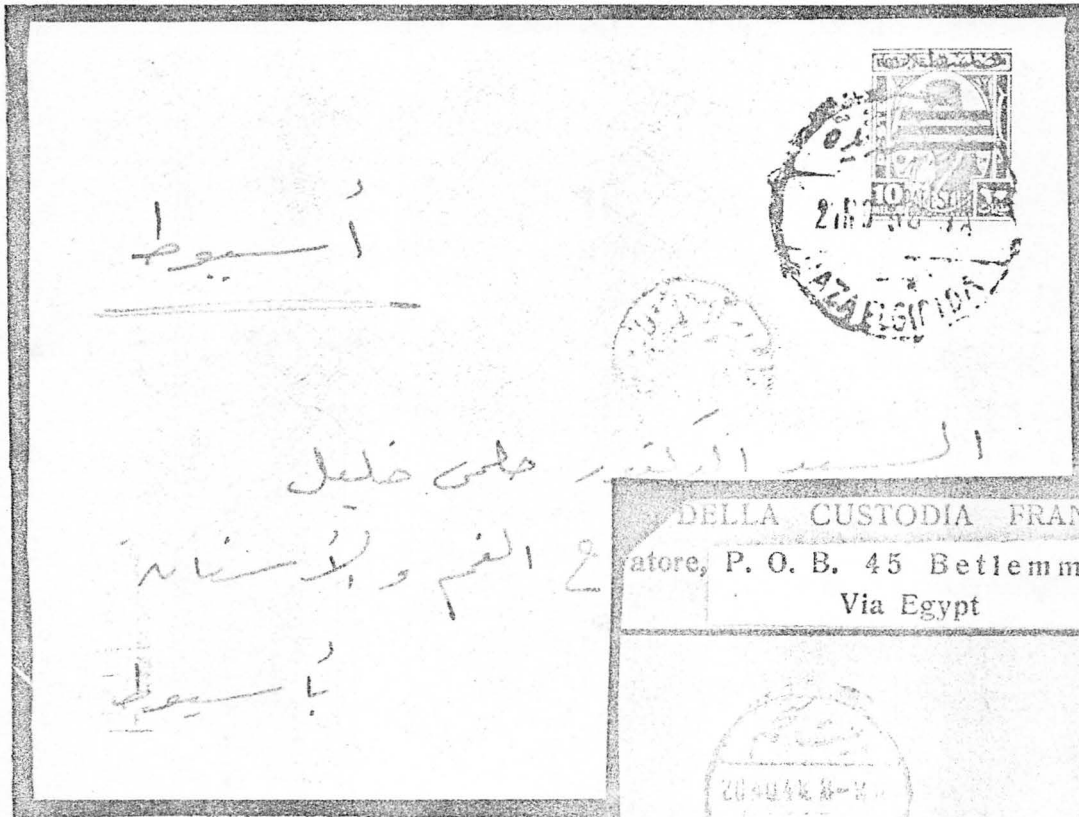
By: PETER A. S. SMITH

THE ARTICLE on the CANCELLATIONS of the Egyptian Post Offices in Palestine in No. 3 of Egyptian Topics inadvertantly gave a misleading impression about the offices in operation in the Gaza Strip, by the omission of explicit mention of Rafa and Deir el Balah. It should also be mentioned that

"NEW GAZA" and "GAZA EL GEDIDA" are the same place, the one being the translation of the other. For the record, examples of cancellations of Gaza el Gedida, Deir el Balah, Khan Yunis and Beth Lahem are shown in the following illustrations.



MORE CANCELLATIONS OF THE GAZA STRIP ON COVER . . .



EGYPT - USED ABROAD IN THE SUDAN

BY: GINO PIPERNO (P. S. E. 696)

REGARDING EGYPTIAN STAMPS "USED ABROAD" as recorded in an article appearing in April 1955 in L'ORIENT PHILATELIQUE No. 90, pages 84 and 85, the following Postage Dues only, were listed as being known up to that date, for the three particular offices:

I am pleased to inform our readers that I possess other Egyptian stamps used in the above three offices, which have since come to light, and according to the following photos, new items are to be added:

SAWAKIN or SOUAKIN

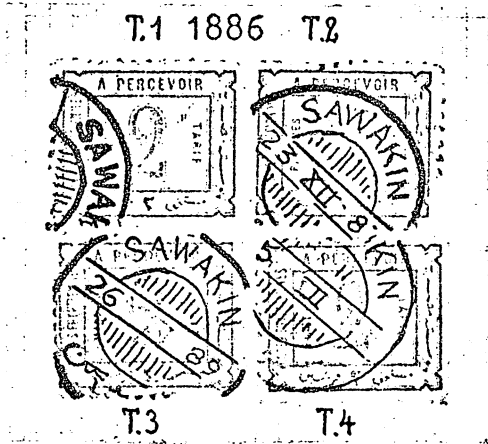
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 " 1889 2 mills and 1 Piastre

WADI - HALFA

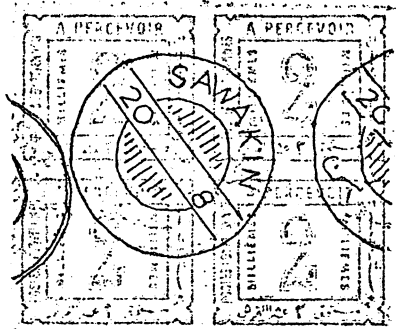
Dues 1884 10 and 20 paras, 1 and 2 Pias.
 " 1889 2 and 4 mills, 1 Piastre

SHELLAL - WADI - HALFA (TPO)

Dues 1889 1 Piastre



2 Piastres of 1886



1888

2 Milliemes of 1888



5 Milliemes of 1888

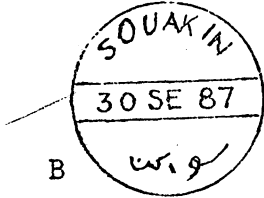


1 Piastre of 1888



A

Type IX - 5.1



B

Type VIII - 1.2

The photos "A" and "B" illustrated, show the complete cancellation in both spelling types; Sawakin and Souakin. As regards the Latin writing there is nothing to say, but for the "Arabic" writing, there are a few differences in some of the Arabic letters, for instance the letter with, or without - teeth.



Letters "KA" with the small A and the K ending with a corner, or a bigger A and the K ending without the corner.



These are differences in form of letters only; the actual Arabic spelling is the same.

With "SAWAKIN" cancellation: Photos right

Dues 1886 2 Piastres
 " 1888 2 & 5 Mills, 1 Piastre

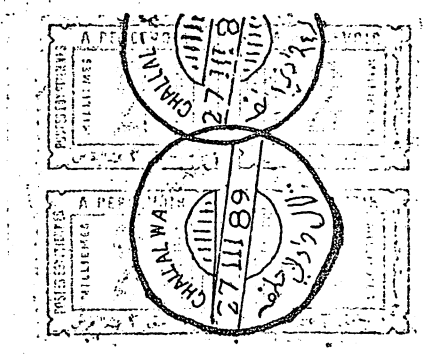
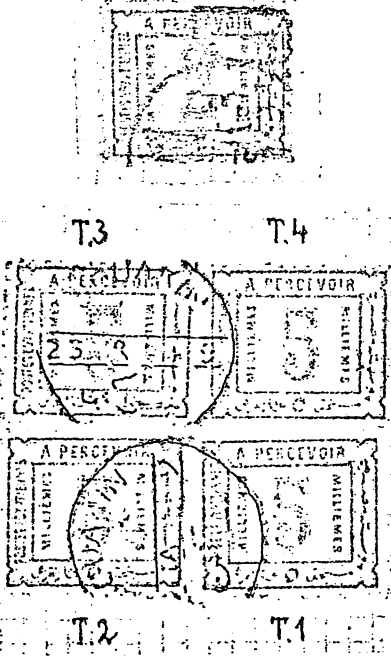
EGYPT - USED ABROAD IN THE SUDAN (Continued from preceding page)

With "SOUAKIN" cancellation:

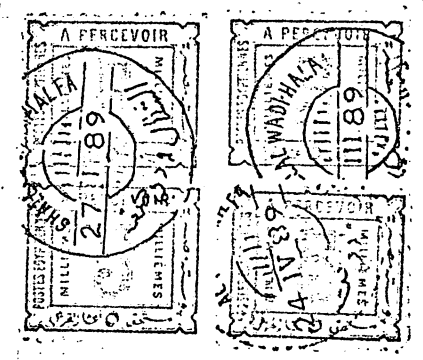
Dues 1888 2 Mills and 5 Mills

With "SHELLAL - WADI-HALFA T.P.O. cancel:

Dues 1888 2 & 5 Mills, 1 & 2 Piastres



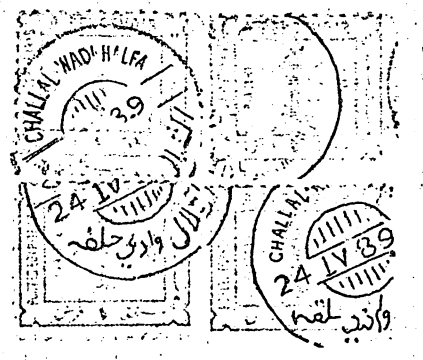
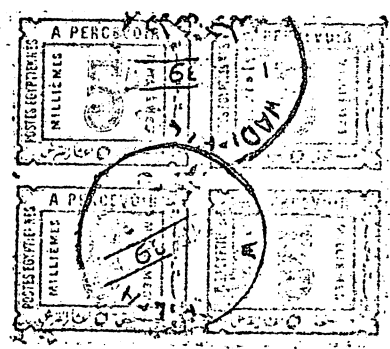
2 Mills



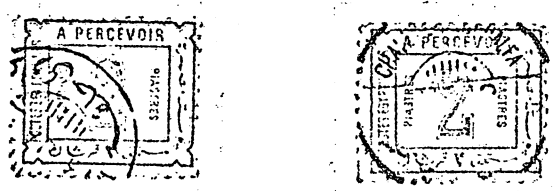
5 Mills

With "WADI HALFA" cancellation:

Dues 1886 1 Piastre
" 1888 5 Mills, 1 and 2 Piastres



1 Piastre



I suppose that some other American collectors, who will read this note may have other Egyptian stamps used at Sawakin, Wadi - Halfa or Shellal - Wadi-Halfa. I will greatly appreciate any further comment on this matter through our "Egyptian" Topics. I will thank anyone who will give me notice of supplementary findings of the particular cancellations.

GINO PIPERNO . .



1888 2 Piastres of Shellal - Wadi-Halfa

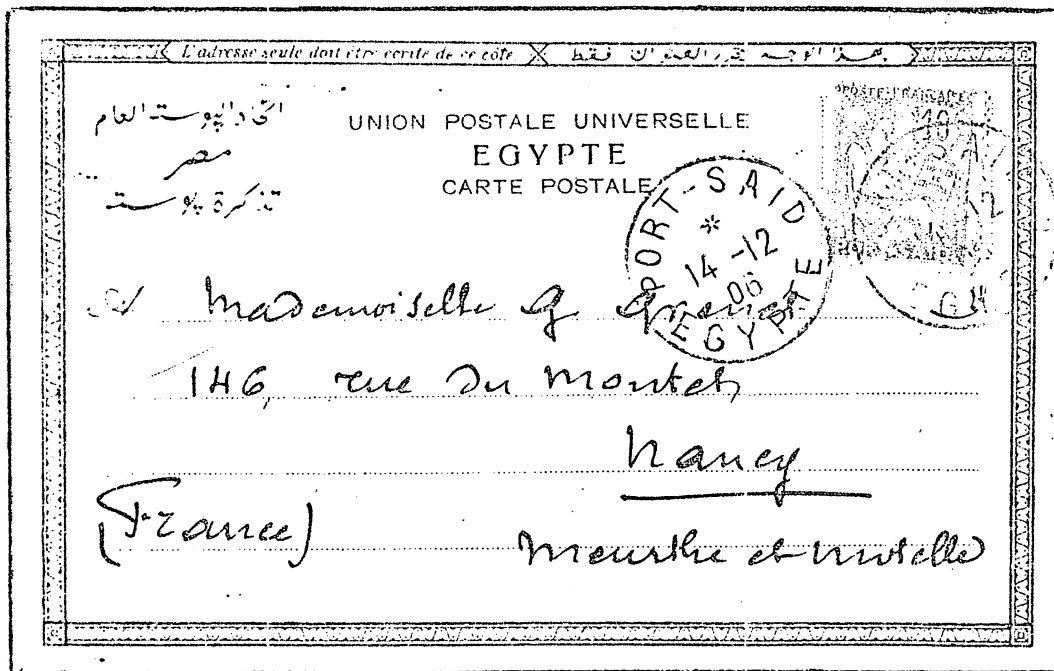
MORE ON FRENCH CANCELS

WHEN WE ILLUSTRATED W. F. Billen's cover with the 1907 Port Said cancel in our last issue, more have offered information and examples. A wealth of information has been offered by Jean Boulad d'Humiere of Lausanne an acknowledged expert and Fellow of the R. P.S.L., and by Mr. R. S. Blomfield, ESC #15 and SPE #243. He has, for many years, been intrusted with the ESC Study II (Postmarks) and also is an expert in this area. Both of these fine articles appear in this issue.

Schaefer of Florida, a picture postcard of the postal stationery type (Higgins & Gage) No. 3, printed in black. Cancelled with two strikes, one is very clear off the adhesive and is illustrated here. Posted in Port Said, it is addressed to Nancy, France, and dated 14 December, 1906, further bearing out the opinions set forth by Blomfield Boulad d'Humiere.

We appreciate the interest shown, and the time and trouble these readers have gone to, to give us this information.

Now, another similar item from Mrs. Nancy



We have just received another letter from Mrs. Schaefer that she has also located a copy of a French 50 Centime (Scott No. 29), with this same cancel, dated "1920".

ADDENDA TO THE "NAPOLEONIC POSTS" (From No. 4, pg. 65 of Topics)

ON PAGE 67 of our last issue we illustrated a cover, similar to those of the Napoleonic Posts with the straight-line stamp "ALEXANDRIA", immediately under the numerals "106".

This was illustrated to show the difference between the "Egyptian" Alexandria and the Italian Alexandria, since they are similar. However, as noted, the genuine Napoleonic Posts do not have the "106" and most of the

genuine Napoleon covers show no date, relying on the contents for this information, (if any is enclosed or attached).

While the letter illustrated is the enclosure from DICK KLEIN'S Italian cover, dated 26 July, 1808, some years after Napoleon's aborted attempt at conquest, we felt it was of sufficient interest to reproduce it here for you.



Alexandrie le 26. juillet 1808

401.

Monsieur J. Paulaudet Major Secours Lieutenant des Grenadiers au 312^{ème} Régiment
Legation à Louis Bonaparte;

Monsieur le Comte Chabrais d'Haize Duc de

Monsieur,

Je prend la liberté de vous informer de l'état de votre santé et de celle de votre famille
 pour être sûr de vous en avoir la notice nous pourrions en parler ensemble, j'ai vu depuis
 ma dernière situation, j'ai eu des soucis de famille, j'ai eu six enfants et un petit enfant qui est
 ne peuvent fonctionner la carrière militaire, ne me nomme bricoleur, et fait de ne pas
 aller d'autre fortune que celle de mon grade que de majesté, mais son fils, et ne peuvent
 faire honneur à mon grade, mais le grand coup qui fait le jour d'aujourd'hui, je suis donc
 forcé de renoncer à mon grade, et de m'en aller, j'ai vu d'autre fois, et que d'ici de 85-86 car me
 ne peut pas aller, dont le (je) ainsi Monsieur d'aujourd'hui des regard pour un ancien
 militaire qui ne d'autre perspective que celle de vous savoir, sont protecteurs,
 en lui donnent une place à pouvoir donner l'assistance à son épouse et à ses enfants,
 nous venent de recevoir l'ordre à nous tenir prêt à partir pour aller rejoindre l'armée
 qui est en campagne, cependant je suis forcé à laisser mon épouse et mes enfants
 que la telle de l'ordre, je ne peut la soulager, et que mes peines ne suffisent pas pour
 moi seul, que la telle de l'ordre, je ne dois à moi, M^r Veuillot de pouvoir m'être
 obstacle, à vouloir mais tenir hors mes combats dans lesquels, je me trouve
 plongé, en mais donnant, un emploi vous mais à l'endroit l'homme le plus
 heureux du monde, l'on me confie que la place de garde général, j'ai été et est
 vaquante, de M^r Gillier à l'enceinte au grade de sous inspecteur, à l'origine d'aujourd'hui
 mais faire les plaisirs de mais proposer, comme j'ai vu que vous, j'en suis sûr dans
 ces pays et par votre protection, je suis sûr de leur avenir et de leur grade, j'en suis sûr
 garde de cette confiance entre nous, et faire de poursuivre à pouvoir placer un sujet
 qui en rendra digne de votre protection.

Monsieur,

Je suis avec respect votre
obéissant

J. Paulaudet

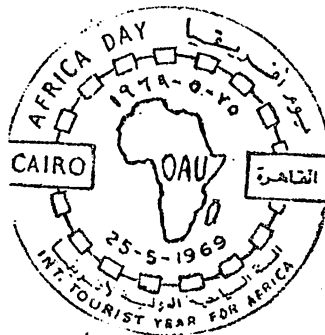
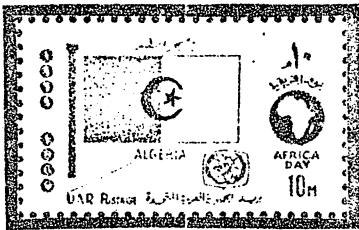
1969 INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF AFRICAN TOURISM

THE PROCLAMATION of 1969 as International Year of African Tourism by the International Union of the Official Travel Organizations - I U O T O - is designed to win greater recognition of the intrinsic social, cultural, economic and educational values of tourism by both governments and the general public in African countries, and to create greater awareness in foreign countries of Africa's rich tourist attractions with a view to extending the volume of international tourist traffic to the African Countries.

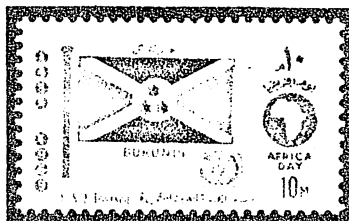
The United Arab Republic which is considered the North window from which the African Continent overlooks to the rich tourist markets of Europe, has contributed its efforts

for the promotion of the International Year of African Tourism.

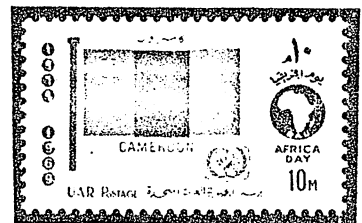
DATE OF ISSUE: 25 MAY, 1969
 DENOMINATION: 10 Mills (41 Stamps)
 DESIGN: The flags of African States and the emblem of the International year of African Tourism.
 SIZE: 42.27 x 25.40 (Horizontal)
 PERFORATION: 11.5 (11½)
 SHEET: 20 Stamps (5 x 4)
 WATERMARK: Multiple Eagle
 PRINTING: Rotogravure - Postal Organization Printing House U.A.R.
 CONTROL: Date of Issue & Serial Number
 QUANTITY: 400,000 Sets



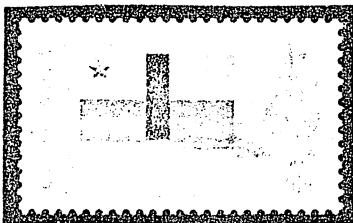
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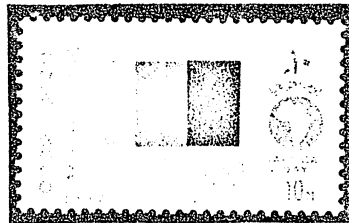
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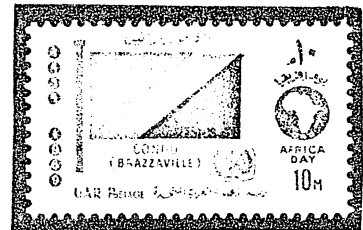
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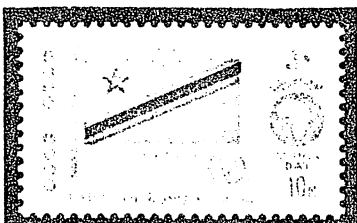
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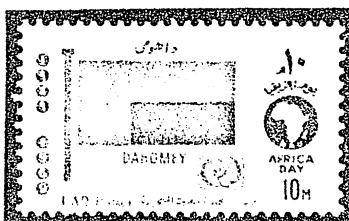
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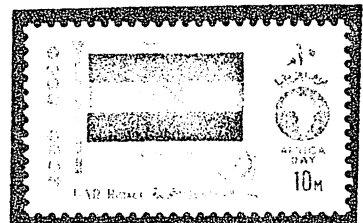
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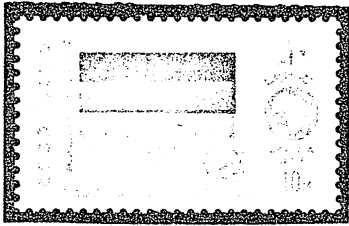
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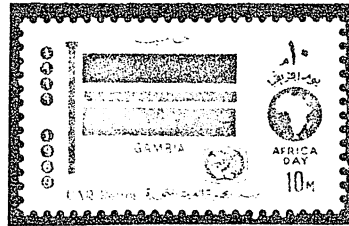
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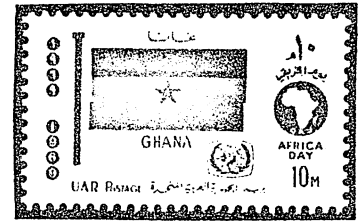
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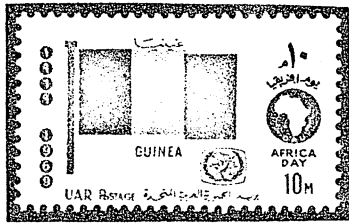
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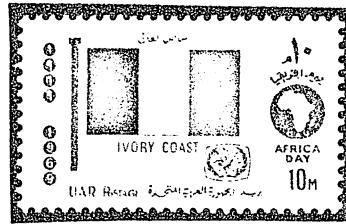
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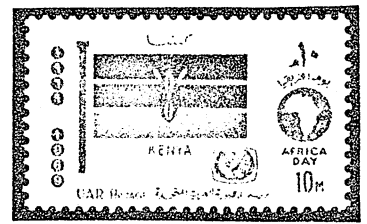
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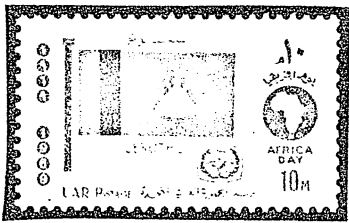
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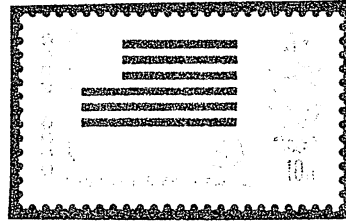
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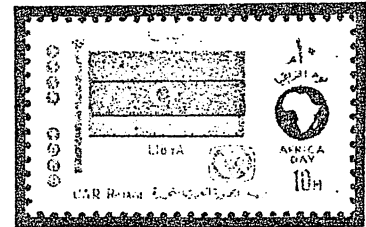
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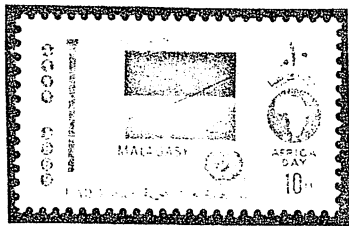
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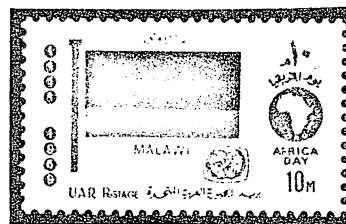
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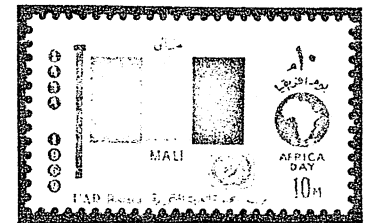
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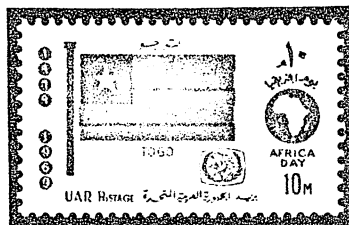
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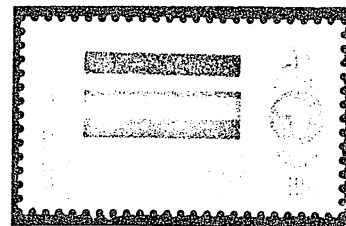
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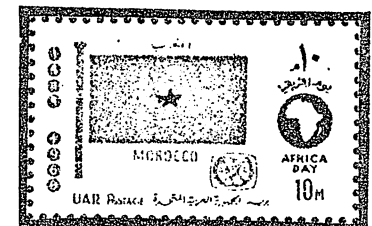
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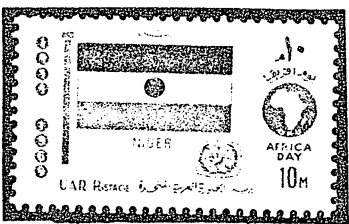
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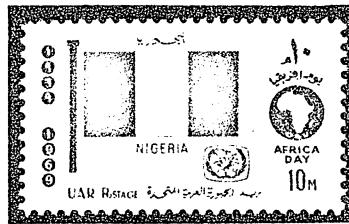
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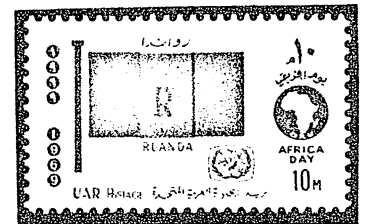
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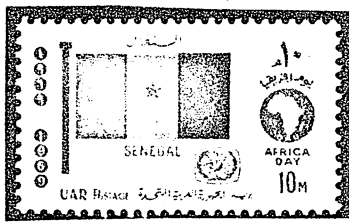
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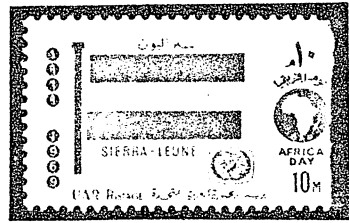
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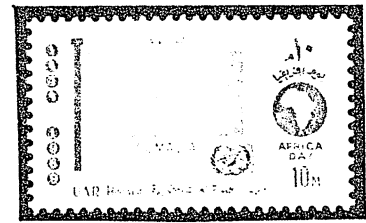
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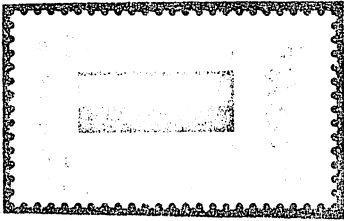
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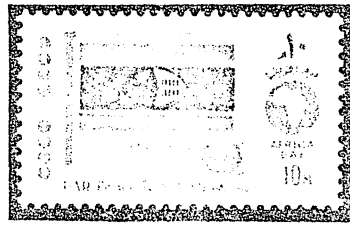
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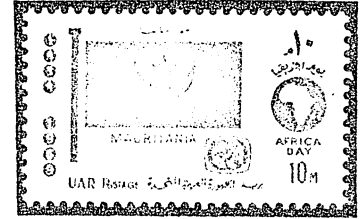
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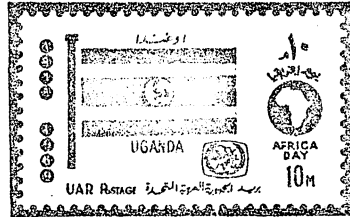
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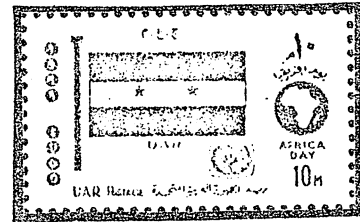
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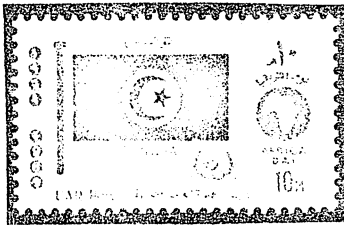
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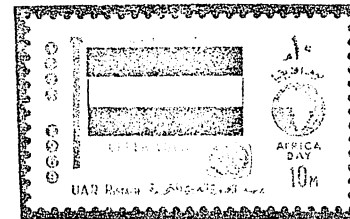
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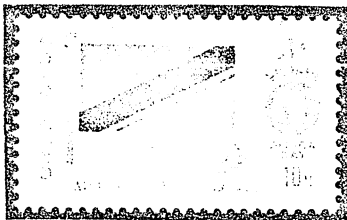
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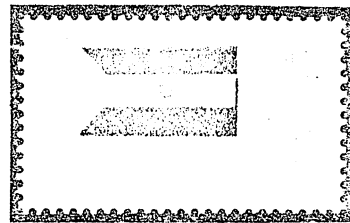
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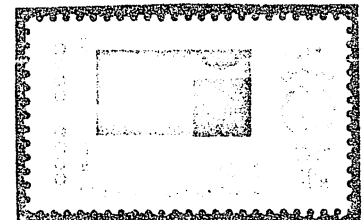
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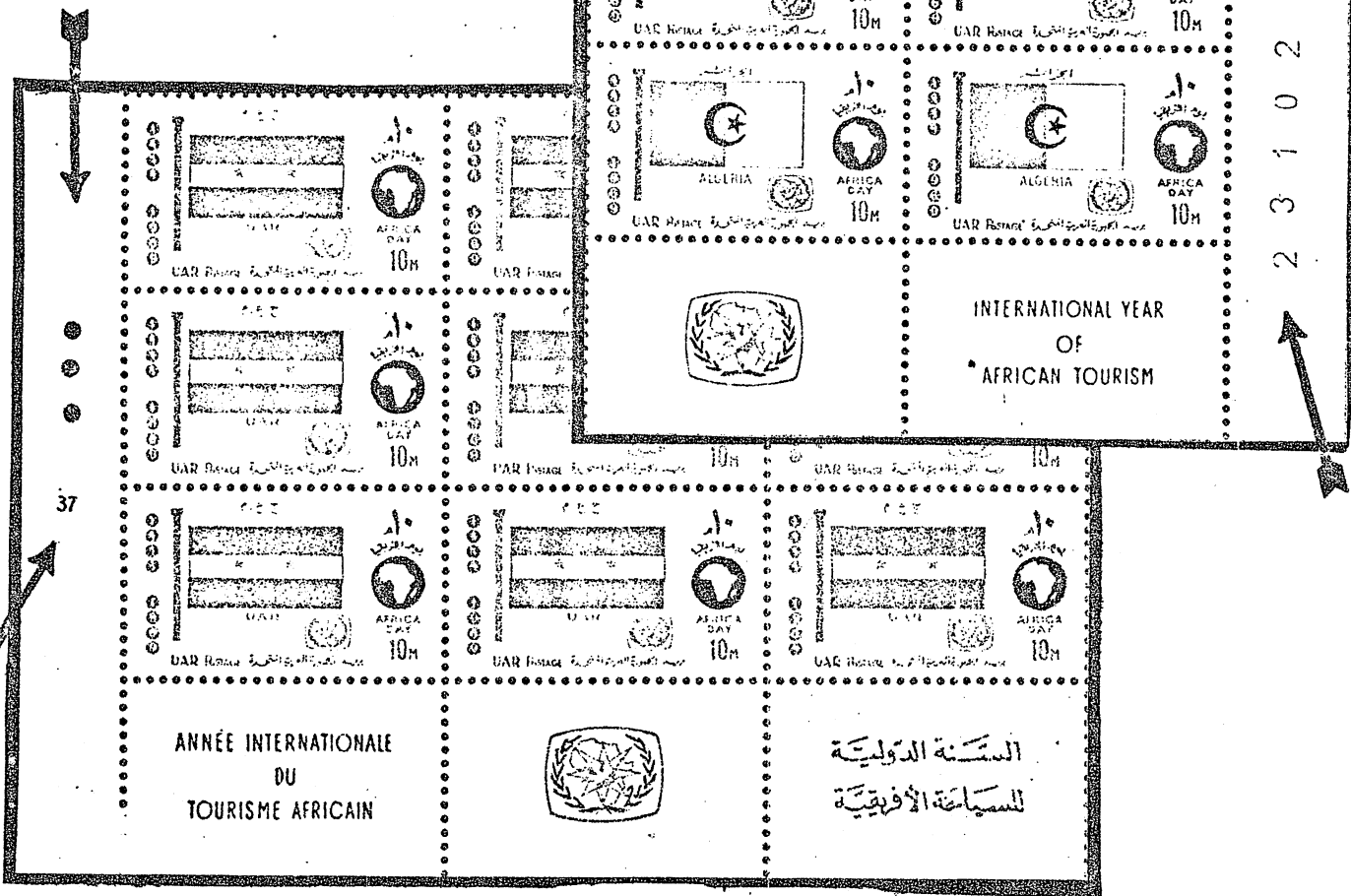
CHANGE OF COLOR

In our second issue (January-February) '69 we published an unconfirmed report that the 10 Mill Official of the 1966-1967 issue had been re - issued in a different color.



While we still have no accurate information as to the exact date of issue, we do have a copy of the actual stamp. The original report stated the stamp to be a bright purple color. The copy we have is much deeper and tends to the reddish purple, or plum color. Perf. is same as the first set; $11\frac{1}{2}$ x 11, and is without watermark.

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THE 1969 YEAR OF AFRICAN TOURISM is the biggest issue to come from Egypt, in terms of variety issued at one time since its first adhesive in 1866. Although the total issue is only 400,000 sets, meaning a gross number of 400,000 of each variety, forty - one different varieties occur on the one day of issue, each depicting the flag of an African Nation and truly is quite staggering.

Issued in sheets of twenty with selvedge at the bottom in the form of tabs, "International Year of Tourism", appears in English French and Arabic. The emblem, as depicted

in small form on each stamp is greatly enlarged and printed twice on the selvedge as illustrated.

Unfortunately no full sheet, so we are not aware of the top inscription, if any. Control numbers appear, as usual, on the right. Each sheet is numbered from 1 to 41 in the margins; some in English, some in Arabic. The dots appearing in the margins are color controls. It is quite possible that minor varieties may exist in any printing as varied as this, and well may be worth looking for.

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EGYPT - Regular Issues

1866	1 Pt., Dots between 'P' & 'E' missing, tiny thin. (Zeh. 4c)	\$ 15.00
1866	1 Pt., Perf. 13 x 12½, fine used	5.00
1866	10 Pt., Perf. 13 at left, fine used	40.00
1869	10 para, Watermark impressed on the face. (Zeh. 9h)	20.00
1869	1 Pt., Blocks of 20, 16, 15, 12, 9, 8, 6, and 4, all from stone D. Condition varies; priced accordingly	P.O.R.
1874	5 para, vertical tete-beche pair. (Zeh. 14cc)	7.50
1874	1 Pt., vertical tete-beche pair, used (Gedda). (Zeh. 17hh)	22.50
1879	5 para on 2½ Pt., Inverted Overprint, no gum. (Zeh. 21c)	10.00
1884	20 para on 5 Pt., Inverted Overprint. (Scott 42a)	8.00
1922	1 m., Crown Overprint, misplaced to bottom. (Zeh. 69IIIc), Pair	6.00
1922	-ditto-, but Block of 25, including Zeh. 69IIIa & 69IIIb	70.00
1939	100 m., printed on the gummed side. (Zeh. 142a), corner pair	55.00
1945	20 m., printed on gummed side. (Zeh. 154a)	15.00
1952	3 m., of 1944 issue, with red K.E.&S overprint. (Unlisted)	5.00
1958	4 m., imperforate, marginal. (Zeh. 246a)	9.00
1958	5 m., imperforate, vertical pair. (Zeh. 247a)	15.00
1959	5 m., 10 m., 45 m., 60 m., and 100 m., IMPERF, marginal (Zeh. 255, 256, 262, 264, and 265, varieties) Each:	9.00
1959	500 m., IMPERFORATE, Corner Copy. (Zeh. 267, variety)	10.00

EGYPT - Commemoratives & Semi-Postals

1926	50 Pt., Fuad's Birthday, inverted Wmk., used. (Zeh. 10d)	10.00
1926	5 m. - 15 m. Port Fouad, the three ships. (Scott 121-123)	50.00
1929	5 m. - 20 m. Prince Farouk, the BROWN Centers. (Scott 155a-158a)	65.00

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EGYPT - Commemoratives & Semi - Postals (Continued from page 89)

1933	5 m. - 20 m. Railroad Congress, Blocks of Four. (Scott 168-171)	\$ 24.00
1938	£ 1 Farouk's 18th Birthday. (Scott 224)	25.00
1938	-ditto-, but IMPERFORATE & WITHOUT CENTER. (See Zeh. mention)	110.00
1946	Philatelic Exhibition, the Souvenir Sheets. (Scott B6a - B6b)	15.00
1950	10 m., 22 m., 30 m., Commems., IMPERFORATE, (Zeh. 115a - 117a)	27.50
1960	10 m., Ind. & Agric. Fair, IMPERFORATE, marginal. (Zeh. 219 var.)	11.00
1960	10 m., U.A.R., 2nd. Anniv., IMPERFORATE, marginal. (Zeh. 220 var.)	11.00
1960	10 m., 3rd Arts. Biennale, IMPERFORATE, marginal. (Zeh. 221 var.)	11.00

EGYPT - Airmails

1931	50 m. and 100 m. Graf Zeppelin Overprints. (Scott C3 - C4)	15.00
1938	1 m., - 200 m. Complete Issue. (Scott C5 - C25)	10.00
1943	25 m., Photogravure, Royal Imperforate, marginal	11.00
1960	90 m., Imperforate, marginal (Zeh. 92 var.)	11.00

EGYPT - Postage Dues

1886	10 para, Block of Four	4.50
1886	2 Pt., Block of ten (5 x 2) from U.L. corner of sheet with selvage inscription "100 CHIFFRES TAXE".	12.50
1886	2 Pt., Block of Four	4.50

EGYPT - For Use in Palestine

1948	2 m. Regular, Inverted Overprint. (Zeh. 2a)	6.00
1958	35 m. Human Rights, without Overprint. (Zeh. #4b)	47.50
1959	55 m. on 100 m., Overprint. "55 / UAR" Double. (Zeh. 68e)	20.00
1952	2 m. Airmail, Overprint Double. (Zeh. 50b)	7.00
1952	3 m. -ditto-, " INVERTED. (Zeh. 51a)	7.00
1952	10 m. -ditto-, " " (Zeh. 55b)	17.50
1953	2 m. Airmail, Overprint "Palestine" Double. (Zeh. 25a.)	7.00
1955	5 m. & 15 m. Airmails, Overprints INVERTED.	20.00
1955	5 m. & 15 m. Airmails, " DOUBLE	20.00

EGYPT - British Forces Stamps

1935	3 m. on 1 Pt. (Only 10,000 printed !) (Zeh. 11)	2.50
1935	-ditto-, but Block of Four. (Zeh. 11)	10.00

EGYPT - Interpostal Seals

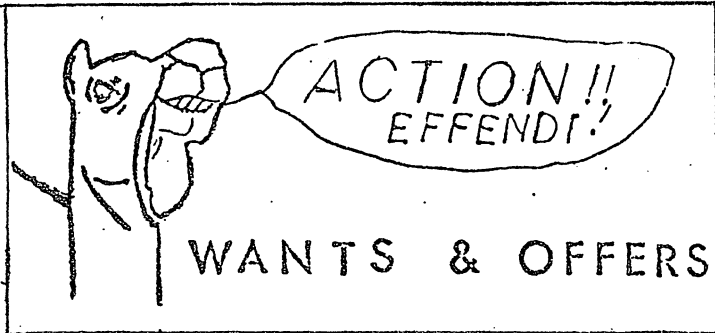
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SUDAN - Regular Issues & Commemoratives

1935	5 m. - 50 Pt. General Gordon Issue, used (5 Pt. torn) (Scott 51-59)	21.00
1941	1 m. - 20 Pt. Palms Issue. (Scott 63-78)	14.00
1951	1 m. - 50 Pt. Regular Issue, in small green presentation book.	4.00
1962	5 m. - £ 1 Regular Issue. Blocks of Four. (Scott 146-159)	17.00

SUDAN - AIRMAILS

1931-35	3 m. - 10 Pt., First Gordon Airmails. (Scott C4 - C15)	13.00
1935	15 m. - 10 Pt. Overprinted Airmails. (Scott C17 - C22)	7.50
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Another very interesting item sent to us by RALPH TIPPER, is a set of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty stamps, issued 22 December, 1936 Scott Nos. 205-207, Zeheri Nos. 56-58.

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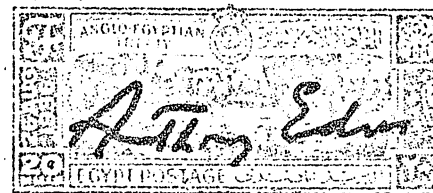
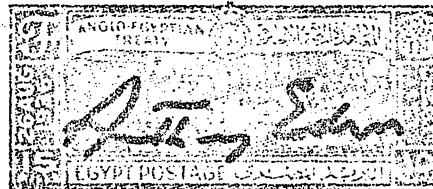
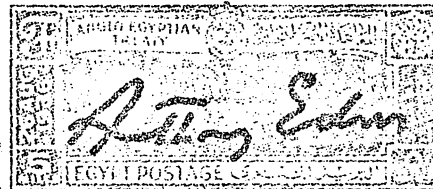
Flt. Lt. R. C. PERKINS, BJSTT (RAF Element) ZAF., P.O. Box 1291, Lusaka, Zambia, needs the following listed items (Zeheri Nos.):

Zeh. # 205, Pg. 114-6m with 6 bars, M or U
211 bis 30 m. " 3 " M or U
211 bis a 30 m. " 3 " M or U

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Your EDITOR still needs the following numbers of L'OP to complete his file: Nos. 63, 74, 76-79, 81, 82, & 84. This is a genuine need as this material must be included, item by item, in the bibliography now being offered in Topics. Perhaps one of our readers with these Nos. would take on the project & advise me of the total contents for listing in the bibliography?

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In 1936 Great Britain and Egypt held a conference at Montreaux, resulting eventually in Egypt being given its independence. The design on each stamp is identical, being a photograph of the Conference with Mr. Eden at the head of the table representing Great Britain and Nahas Pasha representing Egypt, along with several others of high rank.

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SECTION II - THE SUEZ CANAL - Final Instalment . . .

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MORE ABOUT THE SUEZ CANAL - WILLIAMS, L. N. & M., Stamp Review, Vol. II, No. 7, Pg. 64.

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LE FILIGRANE LA CROIX FRERES - (F) - STROWSKI, S., L'Echo de la Timbrologie, No. 919, on p. 358, 15 April, 1934. The rare watermarks on the Suez Canal issue.

NOTE AU SUJET DU TIMBRE OBLITERANTS LOSANGE DE POINTS AVEC GRANDS CHIFFRES 5129 DUE BUR -

EAU POSTAL FRANCAIS DE PORT SAID - (F) - BOULAD, JEAN, Les Fenilles Marcophiles. Paris, No. 77, p. 16. January, March, 1945. Dealing with French cancellation "5129".

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A number of additional publications in foreign languages exist. These are listed Chronologically in L'ORIENT PHILATELIQUE in the April-June issue of 1957. (Compiled by "JEAN BOULAD d'HUMIERE"). A number of excerpts to the above listing have been taken from his article, with his kind permission and the permission of its editor, MEHANNY EID. We will list these at a later date if there is sufficient interest in additional foreign works.

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ADDENDA TO SECTION I by CHARLES FOX

My sincere appreciation to Charles Fox for providing me with the following additions to Section I of our Annotated Bibliography of Egypt, covering the Postal History of Egypt.

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DESERT POST AND THE OVERLAND MAIL - (Postal History Sale of Robson Lowe), March, 1943
Waghorn, eg. Transit and other overland entires, illustrated
From the very fine collection of Samuel Graveson.

LIFE AND LABORS OF LT. WAGHORN - Household Words, A Weekly Journal (Ed. Charles Dickens). 17 August, 1850, ppgs. 494-501. A non philatelic account of Waghorn and his work, with excerpts from letters, quite complete. This includes ten pages approximately 8 x 10 which have been enlarged from microfilm, by Mr. Fox on heavy photo paper.

A BRIEF SURVEY OF THE OVERLAND MAIL ROUTE - HURT, E. F., The Record of Philately, Vol. 1, No. 1., No. 2, and No. 3, March, April & May, 1935. A fine series of 3 articles in serial form covering the overland route by dates, the tariffs, and its final demise with the completion of the railroad. (Mr. Hurt acknowledges the valuable assistance of Mr. Fox in the preparation and completion of this article, ED) He modestly omitted this in his notes to me, however, I have the original copies.

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THE OVERLAND ROUTE: KENA - KOSSIER - MACKENZIE LOW, A. S., QC, Vol. III, No. 2, pp. 21 & 23. A good map & an excellent description of this phase of Waghorn mails.

OVERLAND MAIL - 1841-1842 - HURT, E. F., QC, Vol. III, No. 4, pp. 49 & 50. Brief notes and a good chart designating markings, routes, tariffs, etc.

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ET SES COLLABORATEURS ITALIENS AUX POSTES EN EGYPTE - MUZZI BEY, G., L'OP, Vol. V, No. 62, April, 1948 (F), pps. 345-349 - COLUCCI, GUIDO, SPE 595. A fine work in French on the founding of the Posta Europea by Giacomina Muzzi, and the other Italians in the postal service up to 1885.

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EXHIBITION NOTES

HOUPEX '69 (June 13, 14, 15, 1969)

A Bronze Award to JUAN A. RODENZO, for his showing of "North Atlantic Treaty Organization Covers".

BECKPEX '69 (June 21-22, 1969)

GORDON B. GARRETT, Best of Section, winning the Emily Moorefield Award for best British with his display of Sudan to 1954.

BRUNO FORSHER, Gold Award for 72 pages of Jordan's Occupation stamps for use in Palestine, 1948 to about 1955.

COLLECTORS CLUB OF NEW YORK

A special club award to PAUL LINDENBERG - "The Egyptian Posts in Constantinople"

SANDIPEX '69 "International" July 16-20, '69

BRUNO FORSHER, A Silver Medal for his presentation of Stamps and Covers from the Interim period of Israel, Mar. to July, 1948.

A Silver Medal to GORDON B. GARRETT for the 19th Century Classics of Egypt.

A fine display by ERNIE KEHR in the Court of Honor, 32 pages of early Egyptian covers and varieties. Rarely seen were examples of the 1910 Heliopolis Air Meet on card, poster of the meet, one of the 5 known Marc Pourpe covers with purple cachet, EEF & RAF emergency and Pioneer flight covers and examples of errors on the Zeppelin overprints.

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