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with the editor

Another full year of frenzied philatelic activity, and another birthday for Topics, our third. As we begin our fourth year of publication we look at the highlights and achievements of the year just past. Perhaps one of the most significant events relating to Egyptian philately was the offering, at private treaty, of the fabulous collection of proofs and essays formed by Dr. William Byam, Sir Miles Lockner and Kings, Faud and Farouk. It did not sell to any of our readers for the asking price of \$42,000, but it sell to a very reputable dealer in Lebanon, who has handled some of the major philatelic properties of our area in recent years. We are pleased to illustrate a portion of this collection which has now been broken up and for sale as a lot or individual piece.

The entry of Topics in literature competition has been carried out in a very selective manner. We garnered a silver on our first try last year at Philymphia. This year we entered the APS Literature contest held in conjunction with the annual convention at San Antonio, Texas. We were awarded a bronze for our efforts. Again, we extend our thanks to each and every one of you including our writers, our subscribers and our supporters. Without your help we would not even have been in contention.

A third, and in our opinion, the most significant achievement was the addition of several names to our growing list of authors who have contributed in the past year. All have done an outstanding job.

Another project is worthy of note. Dr. A. Winter, of Montrouge, France, commenced the cataloguing of Egyptian Perfins, neglected over the years as worthless and damaged. We know better now but it is all the more difficult due to a scarcity of this material. He still needs your help. Send a xerox or tracing to the editor or direct to Dr. Winter.

We began three years ago with 12 pages produced by xerox. It didn't take us long to determine that this was not the most satisfactory method of production. Illustrations were poor and cost was high. On a trip to Kansas we learned from our friend, Albert Mizahri, about electronic methods of reproduction. We decided on this method and, on our return home, bought a second hand machine. It finally gave up the ghost on our

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Gordon B Garret

Capt. R. F. Caspareuthus

Record

Flight 1930



A GOOD WEEK'S WORK.—Mr. R. F. Caspareuthus landing the Puss Moth Gipsy III at Cape Town after setting a World's record from London to Cape Town in eight days.

One of the greatest light aeroplane flights ever accomplished, totaling over 8000 miles in 76½ hours flying time was made from Lympne Airdrome (Kent), England to Cape Town, South Africa on October 5, 1930. It was an important event philatelically for collectors of Egypt and the Sudan in that the itinerary included stops at Cairo, Aswan and Khartoum enroute.

Captain R. F. CASPAREUTHUS, already renowned for many unusual flying feats, probably played a greater part in the history of the South African Air Mail than any other pilot.

The Captain served for nine years in the Royal Flying Corps, later the R.A.F., including the final year and a half of the War. Following his distinguished war service he returned home to South Africa where he flew as a pilot on the mail service between Cape Town, East London, operated by

Union Airways, directed by Major Allister Miller.

While on leave in England he purchased a DeHavilland Puss Moth, ZS-ACO, Gypsy III cabin monoplane for a friend. Having decided to deliver it by air rather than ship by sea transport he left Lympne on the morning of October 5th, arriving in Cape Town eight days later on October 13th, thus establishing a new record for the flight "via Imperial Airways route" which was to stand for nearly six years.

Prior to his departure from England he called at the offices of "The Aeroplane", one of England's aviation magazines to advise them of his plans. He asked them to give no advance publicity to the flight. If he failed he wanted no adverse publicity for aviation and if he succeeded he wanted the flight to be treated on its merits. He did not want



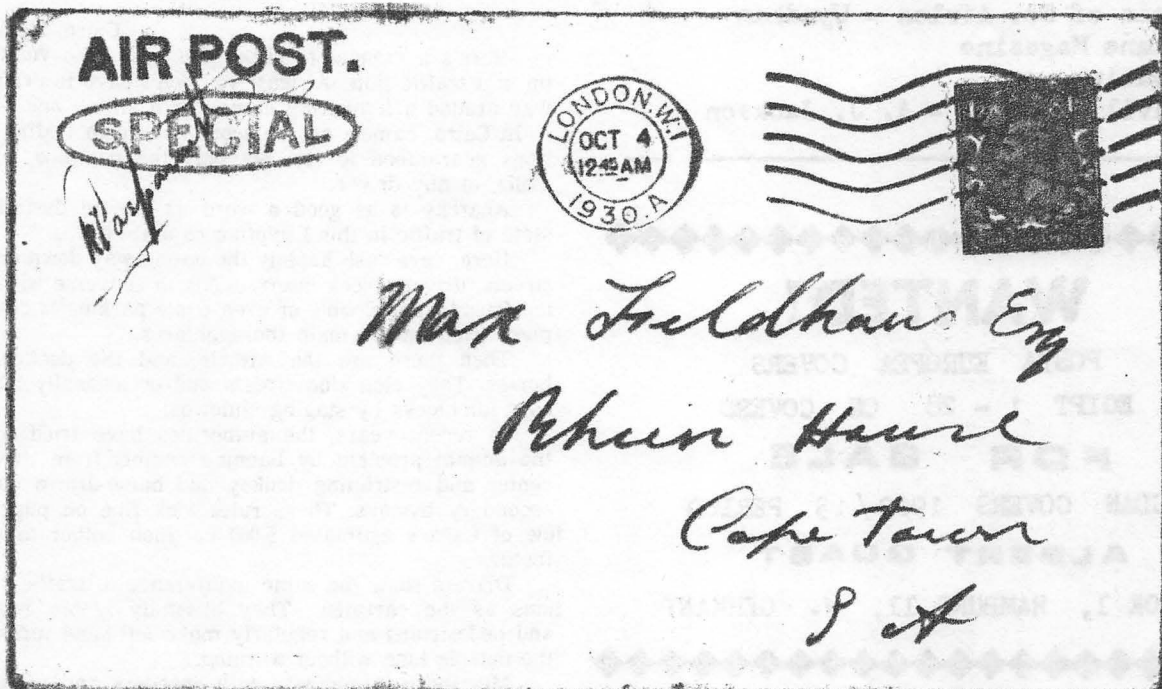
RAPID DELIVERY.—Mr. R. F. Caspareuthus descending at Cape Town from the door of the Puss-Moth which he flew from London for Mr. Marshall of Port Elizabeth.

any preliminary puffing or advertisement, either for financial reasons or for self-glorification. With motives such as these, his final success is all the more worthy.

Considering the distance and actual flying time, an average speed of about about 105 miles per hour was maintained. On the morning of October 5th he passed through the same violent storm which a few hours earlier had wrecked the British aircraft R-101 taking the life of Air Commodore Weir and Sir Sefton Brancker, the Director of Civil Aviation, and long a champion of the plans of the Empire for Civil Aviation in Africa, without being aware of the tragedy.

Mails carried on this flight included two special letters, entrusted to him by Sir Sefton Brancker; one addressed to Mr. Francis, Director of Civil Aviation in South Africa, and the other to Capt. Lindup, Secretary of the South African Civil Air Board advising them that he hoped to visit South Africa the following year by the inaugural flight of Imperial Airways London - Cape Town service. In addition 20 letters were carried, all to a Cape Town address bearing a rubber stamped vignette in black with the words "AIRPOST" above and the word "SPECIAL" in an oval just beneath. All 20 covers were pilot signed over the vignette. The covers were posted in England and bear the London

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An illustration of one of the flown covers from the editor's collection.

RECORD FLIGHT - LONDON TO THE CAPE Cont.

W.1 postmark of October 4th. Each carries the backstamp of Cape Town, October 13, 1930. In addition a few copies of a London daily newspaper were aboard.



Following his record "run to the Cape", Capt. Caspar-enthus joined Imperial Airways. In December, 1931 he

flew as 2nd Officer with Capt. H.W.C. Alger in the "City of Karachi" on the first Xmas flight to the Cape and later, he flew as an Imperial Captain on the South African route from Ganniston to Cape Town. Imperial discontinued this segment of the flight on April 1st, 1936 when it was transferred to South African Airways.

It was a fitting tribute to Captain Caspar-enthus that he was selected to command the "ASTREA" on Imperial's final flight to Cape Town, South Africa.

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Egypt to Use Its Old Name

Exclusive to The Times from Reuters

CAIRO -- The United Arab Republic will soon resume its ancient name of Egypt, President Anwar Sadat said Monday.

In a televised speech, Sadat said the name change will occur as soon as the federation of his country with Libya and Syria takes effect. A plebiscite on the federation is scheduled for Wednesday.

The nation has been called the United Arab Re-

public since a union with Syria in 1958. Yemen later joined the federation, but it was dissolved in 1961.

Later attempts at federation failed. In 1963, Egypt, Syria and Iraq announced final agreement on a federation with one flag and one nationality. Again, Egypt was to be referred to only as Egypt, part of the United Arab Republic. Iraq did for a time adopt Egypt's flag and national anthem, but little else in the way of union was accomplished.

And Egypt continued to use the name United Arab Republic. Sadat says now the official name will become the Arab Republic of Egypt.

We list with interest the above item, with full credit to the Times and Reuters. Their news gathering sources are slightly better than ours. However, please note under new issues in Vol. 5, No. 6; We did list the new emissions under the "ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT". In thinking about this, the plight of the catalog boys comes to mind. Under E. Under A, under U? Our guess is that eventually they will give up and lump it all under "E" as Egypt and make it easier for all.

Camels Hold Up Traffic

26 Sept. 1971 By Nat Gibson

United Press International.

Cairo, Egypt.

Here's a thought to cheer you next time you're tied up in a traffic jam: At least you don't have to drive your way around a lumbering camel, or a sitting one.

In Cairo, camels are only one hazard in traffic conditions guaranteed to test not only the patience, but the skills, of any driver.

Anarchy is as good a word as any to describe the state of traffic in this Egyptian capital city.

Here, cars dash happily the wrong way down one-way streets, drivers block intersections to converse with passing friends, and double or even triple parking is commonplace even on the main thoroughfares.

Then there are the camels, and the donkeys and horses. They clog side streets and occasionally back up cars for blocks by staging sitdowns.

In recent years, the authorities have tried to ease the animal problem by banning camels from the city's center and restricting donkey and horse-drawn carts to secondary byways. These rules look fine on paper, but few of Cairo's estimated 5,000 cartmen bother to observe them.

Drivers show the same indifference to traffic regulations as the cartmen. They blissfully ignore red lights and pedestrians and regularly make left-hand turns from the outside lane without warning.

Mix these ingredients with speeders and more than 1,000 incredibly overcrowded buses held together by pleas to Allah and that is Cairo during the day.

At night, it is worse.



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To order items listed in column on the right - Contact Mr. A. KACZMARCZYK, 13 GLEASON ROAD, LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 02173.

Interesting PRICED OFFERS from the remainders of the "A. KACZMARCZYK" collection, the bulk of which was sold at auction by Robert A. Siegel in New York, November 22nd, 1971.

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| | | 21a | .50 |
| | | 20b & 20c Blk | 2.50 |
| | | 20d block | 2.50 |

Dr. A. Winter

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Maritime Cancellations



Pleine Mer and Paquebot

A REMARKABLE ARTICLE from Mr. Jean Boulad d'Humieres on maritime cancellations was published in No. 123 of "L'ORIENT PHILATELIQUE". Even our readers not understanding French could appreciate it, thanks to the very clever tables and numerous illustrations with which it was accompanied. This fine original work was capably translated into English for the readers of Topics in our last issue.

I state here for our readers the points from my own collection which enable me to complete the study.

First, concerning the dotted lozenge hand-stamp. If the interpretation of the postmarks of the two letters I have is correct, it would seem that a tardy use of this type of cancellation exists. They are two letters coming from passengers travelling on steamers (as attest the endorsements appearing



The Manager,
Banque Franco-Chinoise,
French Bund,
Shanghai, China.



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on the reverse of the envelope: Passenger S/S . . .) and originally intended to travel by air. On one of them, the printed endorsement "Par Avion" has been crossed off with a red pencil. On the other one, is set a hand stamp "Postage insufficient for Air-mail" (mentioned by S. Blomfield in his study on Postal Markings (Addenda Sheet #3) as seen on 1927/28 letters). Both of them addressed to Shanghai, bear 40 mills stamps which are cancelled with a dotted lozenge (rhetta). No date stamp is visible but the censorship markings detail these letters from the 1939/45 war. Let's add that the date stamp of the disembarkment port is on the reverse of these letters (with date in Chinese).

Alexandria: Mr. Boulad writes that the type 15 hand-stamp should still be used. This seems unlikely to me and I have seen only stamps with a date of years 30.

Port Said: Framed Paquebot type 12, my first date is 3 October, 1906. Date stamp type 17; tardy use is certain, and my last date: 6 March 62.

Port Toufik: Date stamp type 18; tardy use and latest date seen is 26 July 53.

Date stamp not yet described (see illustration - I propose to call it type 19).

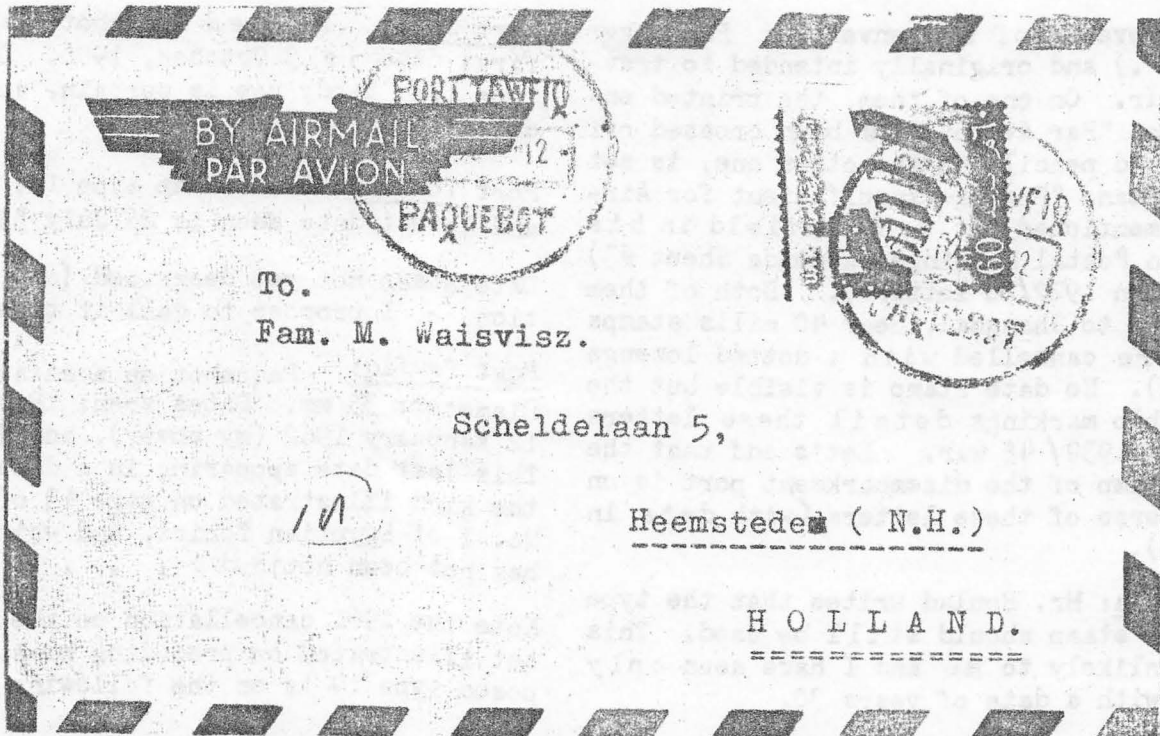
Port Tawfiq: Paquebot on a straight line. Diameter: 35 mm. Dates seen: 19 Sept. 1961 12 February 1962 (my cover), and July 1968. This last date appearing in a date stamp of the kind illustrated on page 13 of Volume 3 No. 1 of Egyptian Topics, and which perhaps has not been noticed! . . .

Note the 1961 cancellation on the small inset illustrated on preceding page. The proposed type 19 is on the following page.



Greetings of the Season
and best wishes for the New Year

"PLEINE MER AND PAQUEBOT - ADDITIONAL COMMENTS by DR. A. WINTER



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This will be on an experimental basis and will require deposits. The service may be cancelled at any time and any unused portion of deposits will be refunded. To participate, fill out and mail the coupon below, or facsimile, with your check, by November 1, 1971, when a standing order for the group of participating collectors will be placed with the Philatelic Office. Stamps will be forwarded when received shortly after the first day of issue.

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SECTION VII POSTAGE DUE

THIS SECTION HAS BEEN PREPARED BY MR. CHARLES MINETT, KEEPER OF THE RECORD OF THE EGYPT STUDY CIRCLE AND APPEARED IN VOLUME VI, NOS. 6 & 7 OF THE QUARTERLY CIRCLE, SUPPLEMENT II, WITH HIS KIND PERMISSION. ADDITIONS OF NEW MATERIAL OR FROM SOURCES NOT AVAILABLE TO MR. MINETT WILL BE LISTED AT THE END. ANNOTATIONS ARE THE EDITORS.

PART I - THE HANDSTRUCK STAMPS - E.S.C. STUDY VI

a) "L'ORIENT PHILATELIQUE"

"80" 2), "2", "3", "3 $\frac{1}{2}$ " and "4" - BLOMFIELD, R.S., Sept. 1939, No. 43 supplement

"2" ON GREEK COVER - In French - BOULAD, G., Illustration. In an article by Boulad with illustrations of other French covers. No. 62, p. 329.

"6" ON FRENCH P.O., ALEXANDRIA TO PARIS - BOULAD, J. Illustrated. No. 71, p. 418, July 1950. Excerpt from another fine article in French.

EARLIEST AND LATEST DATES - BLOMFIELD, R.S., No. 81, p. 17, Jan., 1953. A comprehensive listing of all of the types, 1865 to 1880.

RATES - 21/2/65 AND CHEMNITZ COVER WITH "2" - BYAM, W., No. 86, p. 335, April, 1954, From a complete report on the Egyptian items displayed at the 1953 Lisbon Exhibition. Rates from G. Piperno collection. Illustration of "2" AFF. INSUFF.

"80", "2", "35", "3" and "Aff Insuff" - BOULAD, G., No. 88, p. 511, Oct., 1954. Excerpt from another article in French. Additional items noted at the 1953 Lisbon Exhibition and described - not illustrated.

DALLA STAZIONE WITH "80" on 1872 COVER - MAZLOUM, A., No. 98, p. 600-1, Oct., 1957. Illustrated on covdr from Suez to Paris.

EXTRACTS FROM THE BYAM SALE - POSTAGE DUES - MAZLOUM, A., No. 105, pp. 300-2, October, 1961. Comprehensive notes on the various handstruck markings illustrated plus 3 covers with "2", "2" over "4" and "80".

GENERAL NOTES AND QUERIES REFERRING TO BYAM IN Q.C., Vol. 4, pp. 37-8 - BOULAD, J., No. 109, pp. 3-6, January, 1963. In French. The various handstruck numerals again illustrated as in No. 105 above. No cover illustrations.

"5" and "30" BELGIUM TO CAIRO - BOULAD, G., No. 111, p. 174, October 1963. Cover from Anvers to Cairo, illustrated.

b) "THE QUARTERLY CIRCULAR"

NOTES ON G. BOULAD'S LISBON PARTICIPATION - In English as above in L'OP, No. 88 in French. Vol. IV, No. 7, p. 97. Description of handstruck material shown. No illustrations.

EARLY POSTAGE DUE CHARGES, QUERIES INCLUDED "AFF. INSUFF." - Vol. V, No. 1., pp. 1 - 2. A request for information to further the study.

FORGED COVERS OF THE SUDAN CAMPAIGN - THE BOXED "T" - SMITH, P.A.S., Vol. V, No. 2, pp. 18-21, November, 1957. Several illustrations of boxed "T" on cover. also page 23, "80" shown at Tel Aviv Exhib.

POSTAGE DUE CHARGES - BYAM, W., Vol. V, No. 4, pp. 37-38, November, 1958. A good article dealing with Aff. Insuff. and the numerals with a chart showing details of seven letters which carry postage due markings.

c) "SALE CATALOGUES"

NOTES ON NUMERALS "2" and "8", cat. error for "80" - HARMER, HARMER, Ex-Cicural collection - p. 47, June 21st, 1961.

THE BYAM SALE - ROBSON-LOWE, pp. 96-97, illustrated, October, 24-25, 1961, Illus.

d) "HANDBOOKS ETC."

E.S.C. Study VI - BLOMFIELD, R. S., The data sheets on "TAX". Illustrated.

PART II - THE ADHESIVE POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

a) "L'ORIENT PHILATELIQUE"

GENUINE AND FORGERIES - 1884/1886 - In French, No. V, p. 9, July 1930 with the 1 P.T. illustrated. DAZZI, Alfredo

A LISTING WITH DIMENSIONS OF GENUINE AND FORGERIES - In French. No. 6, pp/ 14-17, Oct., 1930, DAZZI, A., 1884-6-8. Excellent illustrations showing details of perforation, broken letters, colors, etc.,

1898 SOLDIERS STAMP - 3m/2 P.T. - FORGED & GENUINE AND INVERTED SURCHARGE - DAZZI, A. No. 7, pp. 32-4, January 1931. Another high caliber work well illustrated by one of the early students. Article covers other stamps of Egypt & Sudan.

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| <u>POSTAGE DUE PROVISIONALS OF 1898</u> | - | WATSON, H. G. | 6d |
| <u>POSTAGE DUE STAMPS OF EGYPT</u> | - | CROUCH, L. W. | 6d |
| <u>POSTAGE DUES</u> | - | MackENZIE, A. S. LOW | 1/0 |

THE POSTAGE DUE STAMPS OF EGYPT - 1884-86 DETAILS - MackENZIE LOW, A.S., No. 18 pp. 14-16, Oct. 1933. Highly detailed article with excellent illustrations. No. 19, pp. 34-36, Jan., 1934. Same as above in French without Illus.

EGYPT = THE CROWN OVERPRINTS - MackENZIE LOW & BYAM, Dr. W., No. 25, pp. 14-17, July, 1935. A comprehensive work showing the various settings of the 1922 crown overprints. For the regular commemorative issue as well as P. D.'s.

AN EXTRACT FROM LES POSTES EN EGYPTE - 1934 edition in French. No. 27, pp. 7 and 20. p. 18, EGYPT = THE CROWN OVERPRINTS, CONTROLS & NUMBERS PRINTED - MackENZIE LOW & BYAM. Conclusion of article in English from No. 18 above. All in January, 1936 issue.

1898 BISECTED 2m. PRIOR TO ISSUE OF SOLDIERS' STAMP - In French. No. 33, p. 102, July, 1937. Short article illustrated.

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1937-38 - 2m. A/37, 8m. A/38, 10m. A/37 - No. 42, p. 529, July 1939. In French.

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- 1926-39 LIST OF CONTROLS - FROM NEW ISSUES - BOULAD, J., No. 45, p. 29, Jan/Mar., 1940. In French but control listing easy to follow.
- MORE ON CONTROLS UNDER NEW ISSUES - 2m. A/38 A/39. - BOULAD, J., No. 46, p. 76. In French. No detailed information of value. Apr/June, 1940
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- UNDER NEW ISSUES - 4m. GREEN - VARIETY - BOULAD, J., No. 51, p. 284, July, 1945. In French. Concerning a note from Gino Piperno about a color variety.
- NOTES ON THE 1886-8 DISPLAY BY C. AGIUS - No. 52, p. 342, October, 1945. A paragraph cover the exhibit of P.D.'s at the 1st. Cairo Exhibition, 1946. French.
- 1884-6 POSTAGE DUES - Members of e.s.c. No. 52, p. 374, Oct., 1945. Note on remainders with data that no differential was made between watermarked and un-watermarked stamps was made. List of remainders for each value. Reprint from Q.C., II.6, p. 75 - also see L'OP, No. 91, p. 161.
- UNDER NOVELTIES AND VARIETIES - 1888 ESSAYS - BOULAD, J., No. 55, p. 551, July '46. In French. A notation of essays appearing in full sheets in BLACK for each value. Reported by M.V. Casano of Cairo.
- 1884-6 and 1898-1905 EXHIBIT AT CAIRO - BYAM, Dr. W., No. 57, p. 19, January, 1947. A brief note on the display by McNeille noting that no blocks of the 1884, 2 P.T. or 20 paras 1886 were shown and are of great rarity.
- PHILATELIC FORGERIES - 1884-6-8 - BOULAD, J., No. 62, p. 335, April 1948. French. A brief paragraph dealing with forgeries of the Postage Dues for 1884-6-8.
- A LISTING OF PALESTINE P.D.'s OVERPRINTS AND CONTROLS - BOULAD, J., No. 64, p. 461. October, 1948. In French. Shows Yvert numbers and colors.
- EGYPT AND SUDAN NOTES - THOMPSON, G. S., No. 65, p. 7, January, 1949. A simple listing of the seven values of the Palestine P.D.'s overprinted. p. 48, an enlarged photo of the 2m. bisected. Text in Arabic.
- FRANKING BY MEANS OF POSTAGE DUES - BOULAD, G., No 69, pp. 293-297, January, 1950. In French. Illustrations of two interesting covers.
- HISTORY OF THE STAMPS OF THE SUDAN - de TERMES, J., No 69, pp. 304-6. Jan., 1950. Details of the overprinting of Egyptian stamps for use in the Sudan on the 4 values, 2, 4, 10 and 20 mm., with 1 P.T. illustrated.
- 1922 2 P.T. SURCHARGE - BOULAD, G., No. 73, p. 15 & 17. January, 1951. In French. Details of this variety à cheval. p. 17, in English makes further notes with illustrations, normal and enlarged. To be continued.

EGYPTIAN TUBERCULOSIS Seals



THE TUBERCULOSIS SEALS OF EGYPT - ISSUED BY THE WOMENS HEALTH IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE, CAIRO
THIS IS A CHECK LIST OF THE SEALS - NOS. 1 THROUGH 20 - COVERING THE YEARS 1945 - 1958

These seals are roughly equivalent to the Christmas Seals of the Christian countries, and frequently are used on envelopes during the Festival Season. Proceeds from the sale of these seals is used for the same purpose, to fight the dreaded tuberculosis.

This check list and the illustrations shown here are taken from "THE CHRISTMAS SEAL AND CHARITY STAMP SOCIETY" catalogue and reproduced through the kind permission of its President, Mr. R. C. Mosbaugh, 606 N. Michigan Avenue, Joplin, Missouri, 64801, with the exception of the booklet pane of No. 1, above which is from the editor's collection.

1. 1945 - Hospital Scene: nurse, patient & two children. "The Anti-tuberculosis Campaign" in English and Arabic at top "1 P.T." lower left. Red on plain white ungummed paper. $37\frac{1}{2} \times 24$ mm. Rouletted 7×6 .

- a. Dark Green
- b. Pale yellow green.
- c. Booklet pane of 4, 2×2 , margin left.

2. 1945 - Same as No. 1, above but value changed to 2 P.T.

3. 1945 - Same as above but 5 P.T.

4. 1945 - Same as above but value 2 P.T., and design embossed on very white rice paper; ungummed, Red. Dimensions: 37×23 mm. Roulette 8.

- a. Booklet pane of 4, 2×2 . Straight edge three sides with margin at the left.

5. 1949 - As No. 1, but value 1 P.T. and design embossed on heavy white ungummed paper; Dull red. $37\frac{1}{2} \times 23$, Roul. 9

6. 1949 - As No. 5, but 1 P.T. embossed on thin gummed paper. Bright red, with dimensions $37\frac{1}{2} \times 23$, Roulette 9.

7. 1949 - Same as No. 6, but value 2 P.T. and color is dark blue.



8. 1949 - Lapel tag: "The Anti-tuberculosis Campaign" in a circular frame enclosing picture of lungs, crown above, caduceus below; 18×33 mm. irregular, design is cut to shape. Color unlisted.

- a. Green on thin cardboard
- b. Green on gold foil paper.



9. 1951 - Heads of woman and child in a circle wings above. "The Anti-tuberculosis Campaign" in English and Arabic at the bottom: "1 P.T." Upper left.

Gray-blue. 37×22 mm. Perf. 9.

10. 1952 - Same as No. 9, above but in dark blue. Perf. 9.

- a. Booklet pane of 4, 2×2 , SE3S, margin at left.

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11. 1952 - Similar to No. 9, but 5 P.T. blue on thin yellowish, un gummed paper. 39 x 29 mm. Perf. 9.

a. Sheet of 64, 8 x 8 St. Edge 4 sides.

12. 1953 - Same as No. 9, but dark blue on slightly heavier un gummed paper. Perf. 9.



13. 1954 (April) red, double-barred cross and crescent on green disc. Arabic text at top and bottom. Red & green. Wide red & white beams radiating from green disc. 30 x 50 mm. Perf. 9

13 a. Booklet pane of 4, 2x2, SE3s. Sheet margin at the top. Proof - Imperf.



14. 1954 - Lapel tag: similar to No. 13, but without the rays. Red & white on green. VR. Size 24 x 35. Design cut to size.

15. 1954 - Bust of an emaciated boy with hand on chest. Arabic text on top & bottom. 5 P.T. in Arabic at lower left. Gray - blue. VR 18 1/2 x 22 mm., Roulette 7 x 14.



roulette, removed.

a. Sheet of 100, 10 x 10, SE4S
b. Extra horizontal row of so top row of Arabic text can be



16. 1955 - Head of small boy with tears running down his cheeks; flag in lower right star and d-b cross. Name & "Anti-tuberculosis Campaign" at bottom. Black and red. VR, 20 x 27 mm. Roulette 9.

a. Booklet pane of 4, 2 x 2, SE4S, sheet margin at the top.
b. HPIB (from uncut sheet of panes).



17. 1955 - Similar to 16, but green on gold surfaced paper, VR, irregular, 22 x 35 mm., design cut to shape.



18. 1956 - Woman & child, flags in lower left, name imprint at bottom purple, VR, 21 x 26 mm. Roulette 7.

a. Pane of 4, 2 x 2, SE4S Sheet margin at top.



19. 1957 - Woman & child, Snake with sword thru his head at the top. Text as on No. 18 and overprinted with two Arabic characters in blue. Red, VR, 20 x 26 mm. Perf. 11.

18a. Booklet pane of 4, 2 x 2, SE3S with sheet margin at the top.



20. 1958 - Woman holding a child. Text as before with Arabic date 1958 at left. Orange, VR, 20 x 27 mm. Perf. 11

a. Booklet pane of 4, 2 x 2, SE3S. Margin at the top.

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NOTE * * * It has been reported that seals were issued for the years 1959, 1960, and 1961 - possibly later, but they have not been seen by the catalog editor.

Perhaps some of our friends in Egypt will be kind enough to send us additional information and bring us up to date ?

MORE WANTS AND OFFERS

FOR SALE: A special POSTCARD for the Heliopolis Meeting, 1910, with the scarce marking "HELIOPOLIS AERODROME"; the 13-II-10 on one stamp - \$90.00. There are two strikes very clear. The postcard depicts an old airplane in the sky over the Nile and the pyramid Gizeh. Write to Dr. A. Winter, 45, Rue Carves, Montrouge, France.

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The "Harrison"
Printings

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



On receiving the July-August 1971 issue of Egyptian Topics I noted the very excellent study on the important work of Mr. George Houston, of Australia, on the "dropped dots" and the "retouches" on the Harrison printings of the two mills stamps, red and green of the 1922 issue.

Realizing that these same stamps were overprinted O.H.E.M.S. I checked my own collection and found a block of four containing a "se-tenant" pair of the two stamps, Nos. 69

and 70 on the sheet. This will confirm Mr. Houston's findings and it may help to identify these stamps in his pane of forty, mentioned in his article on page 84.

This is an important issue and an important printing. It is quite likely that a great deal of serious study remains to be completed with respect to all values. The larger pieces are becoming increasingly more elusive and our task will increase in complexity as time goes by.

Village *الحي*
 Localité *الحي*
 Kaza *الحي*
 District *الحي*
 or Government *الحي*
 of the Province *الحي*

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DÉPARTEMENT DU SEL — ادارة الملح

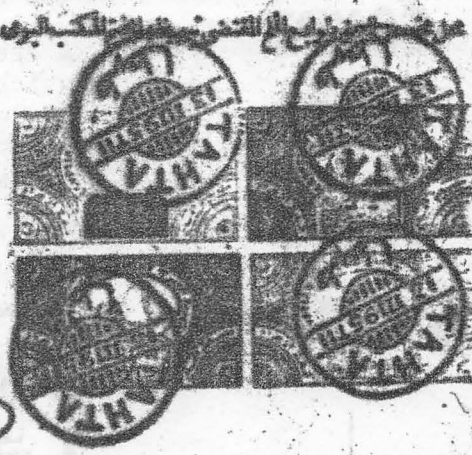
No. of the permit *919*
 No. of the license *919*
 Signature of the licensed retailer
 Signature of the Licensed retailer
محمد

DÉCLARATION DE VERSEMENT — إعلان الترخيل

The name of the post office *الحي*
 The name of the village *الحي*
 The name of the kaza *الحي*
 The name of the district *الحي*
 The name of the government *الحي*
 The name of the province *الحي*
 The amount of salt required *3.1750*
 The amount of natron required *1.1*

Place reserved for the affixation of stamps which must be cancelled by the date stamp.

Place reserved for Stamps which must be cancelled by the Date Stamp.



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DÉTAIL DU SEL ET DU NATRON LIVRÉS
 DETAILS OF THE SALT AND NATRON ISSUED

Quantity of salt *500*
 Quantity of natron *100*
 Total *600*

| QUANTITY | PRICE | |
|----------|-------|--------|
| | UNIT | AMOUNT |
| 500 | 1.20 | 600.00 |
| 100 | 1.00 | 100.00 |
| Total | | 700.00 |

Signature of the person receiving the salt
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LARRY VINCENT sends us this interesting xerox of an actual Salt Tax Form, used on 13 March, 1895 at Tanta.

Stamps are of the third issue, printed by De La Rue,

Paper is slightly glossy & buff colored, 12 to 16 lbs. in weight, and quality is somewhat better than average for 19th century government forms.

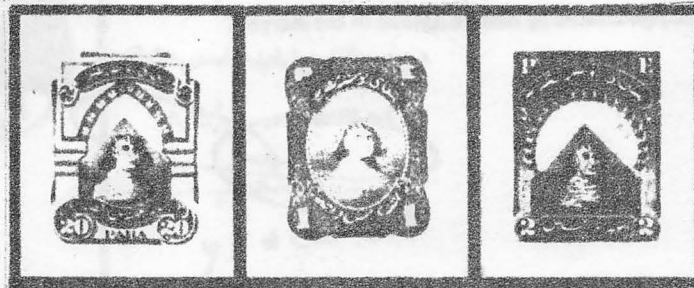
THE KINGS OF EGYPT AND THEIR STAMPS

THE FABULOUS COLLECTION of the essays and proofs offered from the collections of Kings Faud and Farouk, Sir Miles Lockner and Dr. William Byam by Messrs. Robson Lowe Ltd., of London will be broken up and sold on a priced basis individually, in Beirut, Lebanon by Mr. Jacques Kassab, P. O. Box 2421.

This extremely unique and interesting could not again be assembled in the lifetime of any one man. It contains all of the known major essays and proofs of Egypt, plus sketches and artists drawings of inestimable value from the original proofs of the Posta Europea from the Byam collection to 1960.

A special catalogue has been printed by Mr. Kassab (in French) which follows exactly the listing of the illustrated material in Robson Lowe's fine work. It is easy to follow and is priced individually, or in sets, in U.S. dollars. When writing to Mr. Kassab we would appreciate your mentioning Egyptian Topics.

We list and illustrate hereafter some of the items at random: For colors and specific descriptions we refer to the catalog.



1867

National Bank Note Co. of New York essays

-) 20 paras
-) 20 var.
-) 1 P.T.
-) 30 var.
-) 2 P.T.
-) 10 Var.

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1867 Penasson Essays

Lot Nos. 26-28 Two Impf. blks of 6 - 14 sgls. various colors. Blks. \$300, Sgls. \$16



1926 Souvenir Sheet

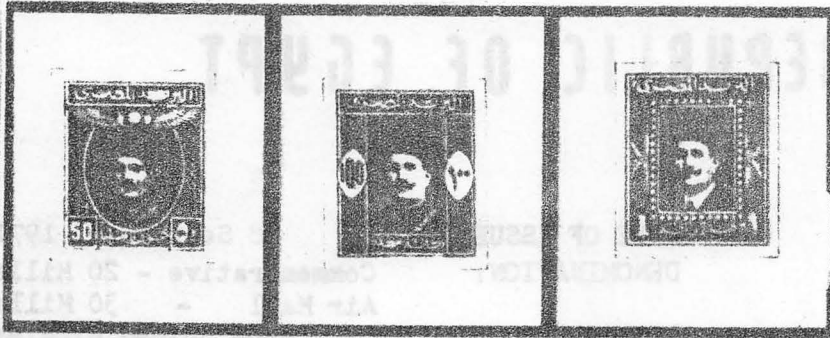
Lot 213 3 sheets Bi-colors \$90

Lot No. 140 - Zeh. No. 96a. Illustrated on front cover. Handpainted artists essay - on thick sunken card \$150



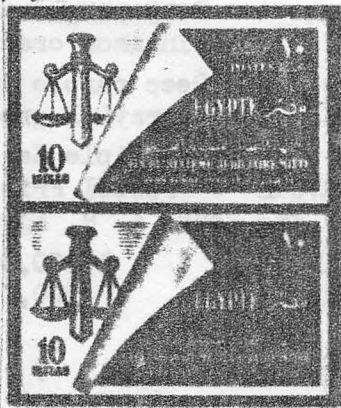
1920-21 De la Rue essay

Lot 100 Blue, thick paper \$250



1922 Bradbury Wilkinson essays

Lot Nos. 1-5, 105 bis, 106 On thick sunken card
1 m. green, 50 m. red-brn, 100 m. violet Each \$200



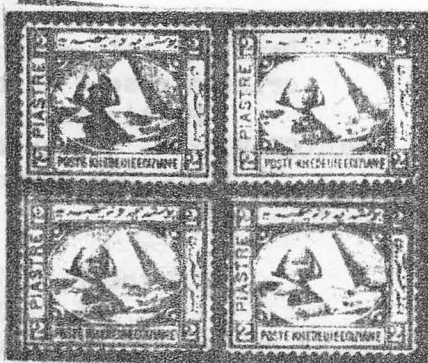
1949 Abolition of Mixed Courts
colour trials

Lot Nos. 232-3 Imperf
12 color trials. Each
\$25 - All 12 \$300



1949 Mohammed Ali
colour trial

Lot Nos. 230-1 Imp.
Sgl. & dual colors.
Ea. \$25 - 19 \$475



1871 Charles Skipper and East essay

Lot No. 71 2 P.T. 4 colors
Perf. on white wove ea. \$50
Lot 72 Impf. Miniature sht
in brown color \$120
Lot 73 Perf. Miniature sht
in black, drab \$150



Above right - Lot No. 1 POSTA EUROPEA. Printer
unknown. 4 values, 10, 20, 30 para & 1 Piastre
Litho on thick card. 10 p. on buff, 20 p. blue
30 p. on green and 1 P.T. on white. Comp. \$800

WITH THE EDITOR - Continued

last issue. We replaced it with a new ROMEO with COLOR SEPARATOR, and we hope to do some interesting work for you in coming issues.

The catch? To use it effectively it requires a Romeo 865 printer to obtain absolutely perfect registration. We are in the process of acquiring this now and we hope to print our next issue with the new set-up. This will mean more color of value; clearer pages and better illustrations.

We have had many letters asking us to translate more of the scholarly articles that have appeared in L'OP in French over the years. This, of course, results from the fine translation of Mr. Andonian on J.B. d'Humieres "Paquebots" We will, with Mr. Eid's kind permission. However, of importance here is the subject matter. We want to print what you want to read. Look through your copies of L'OP. Drop us a note and we will go to work.

Make your old editor happy. Send in an article for Topics labeled "Happy New Year" This way we can plan ahead and give you a better issue each time in return.

We'll take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a Most Joyous Holiday Season and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

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ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT

CONFEDERATION OF ARAB REPUBLICS



DATE OF ISSUE: 28 September, 1971
 DENOMINATION: Commemorative - 20 Mills
 Air Mail - 30 Mills
 DESIGN: Three joined circles
 DIMENSIONS: 40 x 25 mm.
 PERFORATION: 11 1/2
 SHEET: 50 stamps - (5 x 10)
 COLORS:



20 Mills Deep purple and cinnamon orange
 30 Mills Deep purple and dark grayish green
 WATERMARK: Multiple Eagle
 PRINTING: ROTOGRAVURE - Postal Printing House A. R. Egypt
 QUANTITY: 20 Mills 1,000,000
 30 Mills 500,000

BLOOD DONORS



DATE OF ISSUE 24 October, 1971
 DENOMINATION: 20 Mills
 DESIGN: Patient receiving a blood transfusion.
 DIMENSIONS: 25 x 42 mm.
 PERFORATION: 11 1/2
 SHEET: 50 stamps - (5 x 10)
 COLORS: Dark and pale green, crimson rose & white
 WATERMARK: Multiple Eagle
 PRINTING: ROTOGRAVURE - As above
 QUANTITY: 1,500,000 stamps

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF UNICEF

Issued on UN Day

Low value of set. See following page.



DATE OF ISSUE: 24 October, 1971
 DENOMINATION: 5 Mills
 DESIGN: The UNICEF emblem and a statue of an ancient Egyptian princess nursing her baby.
 DIMENSIONS: 25 x 42 mm.
 PERFORATION: 11 1/2
 SHEET: 50 stamps - (10 x 5)
 COLORS: Black and White, Deep orange and pale orange.
 WATERMARK: Multiple Eagle
 PRINTING: As above.
 QUANTITY: 1,000,000 stamps

COMMEMORATIVE SET IN HONOR OF UNITED NATIONS DAY

DATE OF ISSUE: 24 October, 1971
 DENOMINATION: 20 Mills
 DESIGN: Four colors of the races and the symbol of the International Year.
 DIMENSIONS: 42 x 25 mm.
 PERFORATION: 11 1/2
 SHEET: 50 Stamps - 5 x 10
 COLORS: Deep reddish orange, deep brown
 Yellow, green, white, pale pink
 WATERMARK: Multiple Eagle
 PRINTING: Rotogravure - Post. Print. House
 QUANTITY: 1,000,000 stamps

INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF STRUGGLE AGAINST
RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

DATE OF ISSUE: 24 October, 1971
 DENOMINATION: AIR MAIL - - 30 Mills
 DESIGN: A Refugee, Al Aqsa Mosque and the U N R W A emblem.
 DIMENSIONS: 40 x 40 mm.
 PERFORATION: 11 1/2
 SHEET: 35 stamps - 5 x 7
 COLORS: Orange brown, yellow, green
 pale blue and white.
 WATERMARK: Multiple Eagle
 PRINTING: As above.
 QUANTITY: 500,000 stamps

REFUGEES

THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT USUALLY CELEBRATES THE UNITED NATIONS' DAY BY ISSUING A SET OF COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS CONCERNING THE MAIN SUBJECTS RELATED TO THIS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION; THE ISSUE FOR 1971 IS ILLUSTRATED:

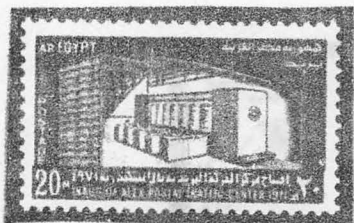
DATE OF ISSUE: 24 October, 1971
 DENOMINATION: 55 Mills
 DESIGN: Pharaonic pillar partially submerged, and the UNESCO Emblem.
 DIMENSIONS: 28 x 61 mm.
 PERFORATION: 11 1/2
 SHEET: 50 stamps - 10 x 5
 COLORS: Light blue, deep midnight blue
 Pale yellow, white and brown.
 WATERMARK: Multiple Eagle
 PRINTING: ROTOGRAVURE - Postal Printing
 House in the Arab Rep. of Egypt
 QUANTITY: 500,000 Stamps



25TH ANNIVERSARY
 OF UNESCO
 AND SAFEGUARDING
 THE MONUMENTS
 OF NUBIA

NEW ISSUES - ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT - Continued

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW POSTAL TRAFFIC CENTER IN ALEXANDRIA



DATE OF ISSUE: 31 October, 1971
 DENOMINATION: 20 Mills
 DESIGN: The building of the Postal Traffic Center
 DIMENSIONS: 42 x 25 mm.
 PERFORATION: 11 1/2
 SHEET: 50 Stamps - (5 x 10)
 COLORS:
 WATERMARK: Multiple Eagle
 PRINTING: Rotogravure - Postal Printing House in Arab Rep. Egypt
 QUANTITY: 1,000,000 Stamps

The postal Organization has worked to improve the postal service by making an integrated network covering the Egyptian Arab Republic through the Postal traffic centers, which are equipped with the most modern systems of the diverse mechanised postal operations of sorting, transportation, delivery . . . etc.

The new postal traffic center has been established in Alexandria. Its area is about 2200 sq. Meters and consists of seven floors for traffic, in addition to fourteen floors for Administration and offices. Cost of this new structure was in excess of \$1,150,000, plus about \$385,000 for the necessary equipment. Opening Day was October 31, 1971.

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REPUBLIC OF SUDAN

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE 25TH of MAY REVOLUTION

DATE OF ISSUE: 10 November, 1971
 DENOMINATIONS: 2 P.T.
 4 P.T.
 10 1/2 P.T.
 DESIGN: See illustrations
 DIMENSIONS: Overall includ- 26 x 40 mm.
 ing perforation
 Design only 22 x 39 mm.
 PERFORATION: 11 1/4
 SHEET: 50 Stamps - (10 x 5)
 COLORS: 2 P.T. Yellow, green, black and white
 4 P.T. Gray, green, black and white
 10 1/2 P.T. Blue, green, black and white
 WATERMARK: Unwatermarked
 PRINTING: Rotogravure - Postal Organization Printing House, Arab Republic of Egypt
 QUANTITY: Unlisted



No official First Day covers issued.
 No distinctive First Day Postmark.