

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS CAIRO 1933

The international railway congress was held at the Heliopolis palace hotel during the period of 19th – 30th January 1933.

The opening ceremony started on the 19th January at the royal opera house with the attendance of his majesty king Fouad accompanied by the ministers, princes of the royal family and ambassadors from foreign countries.

Mr. Foulon was the chairman of the congress.

Most of the illustrated correspondences were mailed to various countries from the official guests of the congress during the event.

All values of the issued stamps during and after the congress are illustrated in the following 16 pages.



First day usage of the congress stamps on Heliopolis palace hotel cover
Cancelled with the congress commemorative cachet

شركة حديد مصر
EGYPTIAN RAILWAYS

١٠٥ أدوات



The reverse year date variety was ٤٤ instead of 33 used accidentally for a couple of hours until it was fixed



19 January 1933 the congress local commission official illustrated cover franked with the complete set of issued stamps cancelled with the congress cachet

مؤتمر السكك الحديدية العالمية
اللجنة المحلية
CONGRES INTERNATIONAL DES CHEMINS DE FER
COMMISSION LOCALE,
16, AVENUE DE LA REINE NAZLI,
LE CAIRE



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The opening day usage of the issued stamps on a business card cancelled with the congress commemorative cds



31 January 1933 last day used cover from Assiut railway station to New York franked with 20 mills stamp correct first weight rate to the United States



1st February 1933 express used cover from Port Saïd to Alexandria franked with 4x5 mills stamps with the correct rate for local express usage arriving Alexandria the next day.



3rd march 1933 used 3 mills postal stationery card uprated with 2 x 5 mills stamps from Cairo to Lucerne with the correct rate of 13 mills to Europe



26th January 1933 much traveled registered cover from Alexandria to Continental hotel in Cairo cancelled with arriving Hotel Continental post office 2 different type cds redirected back to pension Syracuse in Alexandria franked with 53 mills over rate franking must be 40 mills double registered local rate



22 January 1933 used cover from Cairo to Isle of Wight franked with 15 mills stamp correct rate for Great Britain



21st January 1933 used postcard from Shepherds hotel post office to Zurich
franked with 13 mills stamp correct rate for postcard to Europe



20th January 1933 registered & AR used cover from Dawawin (Cairo) to
Hampstead franked with 4 stamps 53 mills rate, 20 + 20 mills Reg. fee + AR + 2nd
weight of 13 mills correct rate to GB

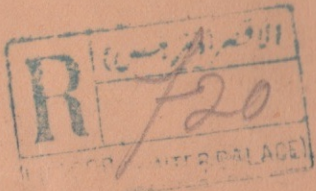
14 Föckler,



Frau Mathilde Föckler
Café Föckler,

Rastatt 7 Baden

Germany



13th February 1933 registered used cover from Luxor Winter Palace Hotel to Rastatt franked with 5 stamps total 66 mills correct rate with backside transit Napoli Amb. Roma - Pisa- Milano cdss arriving Rastatt 20th february 1933



7th February 1933 airmail used cover from cairo to harts franked with 53 mills over rate instead of 30 mills correct rate to GB



6th March 1933 airmail used cover from Continental-Savoy Hotel post office to Interlaken in Switzerland franked with correct rate 4 x 5 mills to Europe

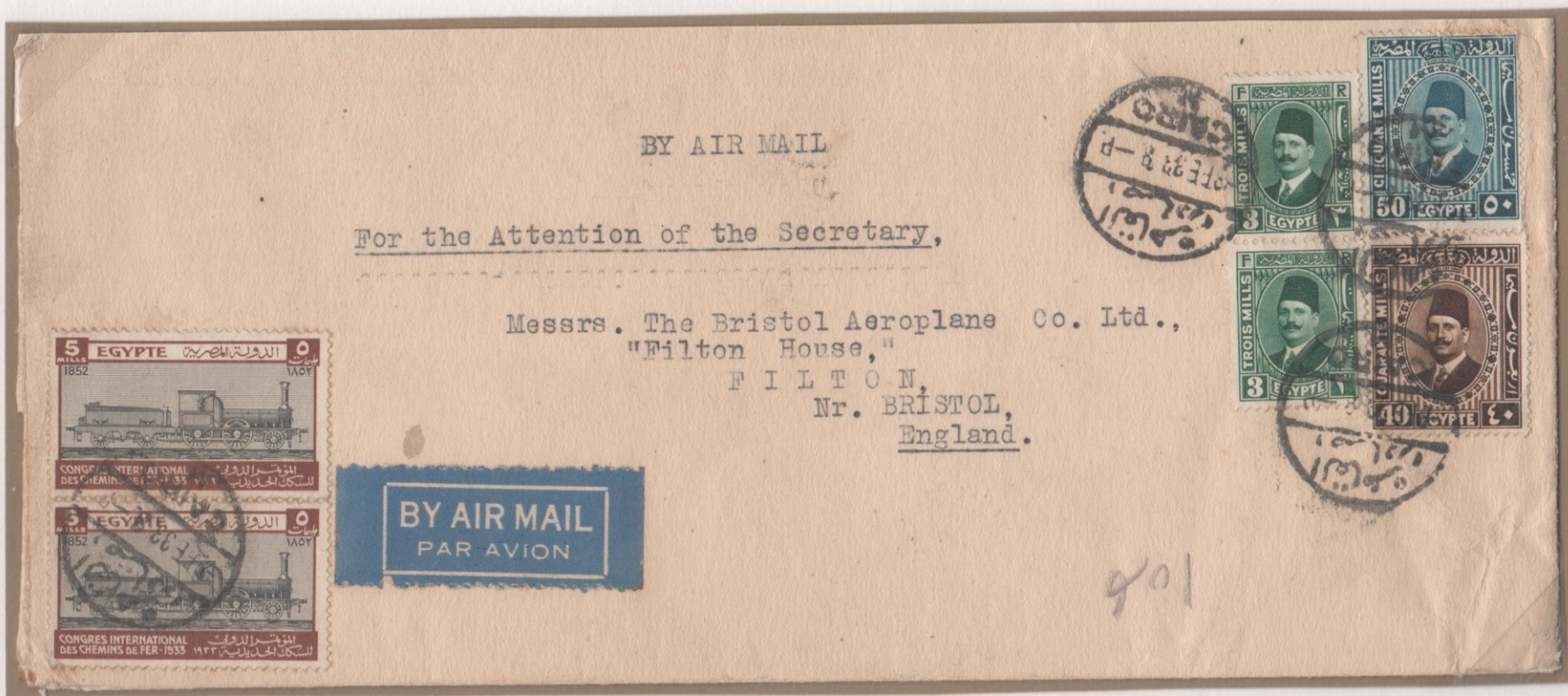


25th March 1933 Registered airmail used cover from Tanta to Feuerthalen franked with correct rate of 53 mills arriving 1st April via Alexandria



3rd February 1933 airmail used cover from Cairo railway station to Paris franked with 28 mills correct rate to Europe

8th February 1933 airmail used cover from Cairo to Bristol franked with 96 mills over rate instead of 60 mills which is the correct rate to GB





25th January 1933 airmail used cover from Alexandria to Neuilly sur Seine franked with 47 mills stamps instead of 33 mills airmail fee to Italy and later continued by surface mail.



17th February 1933 airmail cover from the tourism congress in Cairo cancelled with the congress private cachet franked with 33 mills correct rate to France



3rd February 1933 airmail used cover from Cairo railway station to Paris franked with 25 mills instead of 20 mills correct rate arriving Paris 8th February 1933



3rd March 1933 airmail used philatelic franking cover from Alexandria to Hannover franked with 98 mills instead of 33 mills correct rate to Europe



28th January 1933 local used cover from Cairo to Hilwan franked with 20 mills
correct local rate



12th April 1933 registered first flight airmail cover from Cairo to Athens franked
with 53 mills correct rate arriving Athens after 2 days

