

Egypt

Third Issue

Provisional Overprints.

5 paras Perf $12\frac{1}{2} \times 13\frac{1}{3}$



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R
10th row
broken top
of 'R' in PARAS

10 paras Perf $12\frac{1}{2}$



T ← surcharge
guideline
stamp 110.

The U.P.V. began to function on 1st July 1875 and from that date the 2½ Piastre stamp was no longer required for mail to Italy and Austria, as they were member states for which the single letter rate was 1½ Piastre. Although there was no shortage of 5 and 10 para stamps these were the values selected for overprinting by lithograph.