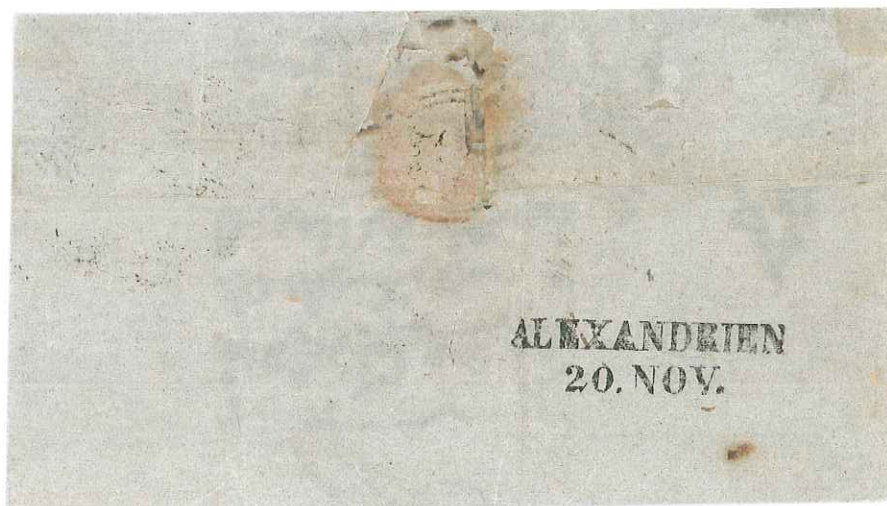




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A significant proportion of the mail sent from ALEXANDRIA by the Austrian post was brought directly to ship side, for mailing either on board or in a movable letter box at the docking site. In the earlier years, such mail was off-loaded at the ship's destination or at an intermediate port, and was sorted and postmarked there. Ship mail of this sort continued right up to the outbreak of world War I. The first postmarks have been recorded from 1858 to 1868. The second type was put in use on August 30th 1875, the third type was introduced in 1884.



PHOTOCOPY OF REVERSE

Note : Paper Destroyed Due Ink Acidity.



4 NO1850 Stampless folded entire letter sent from ITALY to ALEXANDRIA bearing m/s "COL VAPOR" via TRIEST c.d.s. dated 7/11/1850, and ALEXANDRIA arrival on 20/11/1850 at AUSTRIAN post office. Transit time 17 days.
Paid 10 Soldi./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.

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11 JAN 1852 Stampless folded entire letter sent from TRIEST to ALEXANDRIA to MIHALLA bearing m/s "COL VAPOR" and TRIEST c.d.s. dated 11/1/1852, and ALEXANDRIA arrival on 16/1/1852 at AUSTRIAN post office. Transit time 6 days.
Paid 60 c./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.



20 MAY 1853 Stampless folded entire letter sent from AUSTRIAN post office in ALEXANDRIA c.d.s. dated 25/5, bearing m/s "COL VAPOR DIRETTO".
Transit time 6 days.
Paid 18 Soldi./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.

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12 MAR 1858 Stampless folded entire letter sent from ALEXANDRIA to LUCCA (ITALY) on 25/3/1858 bearing hand stamp "COL VAPORE / D'ALESSANDRIA" in two line in green, via TRIEST c.d.s. dated 19/3/1858. Transit time 7 days.
Paid 12 s./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.



21 OC 1859 Stampless folded entire letter sent from AUSTRIAN post office in ALEXANDRIA c.d.s. dated 21/10 to TRIEST on 27/10, bearing m/s "COL DIRETTO".
Transit time 7 days.
Paid 15 Soldi./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.

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FRANCO



15 OC 1861 Stampless folded entire letter sent from AUSTRIAN post office in ALEXANDRIA to CONSTANTINOPLI on 31/10/1861 bearing hand stamp "LLOYD AGANZIE COS" on reverse And m/s "VAPOR AUSTRIACO", and hand stamp "FRANCO" in blue. Transit time 7 days. Paid 10 S./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.

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4 APR 1867 Stampless folded entire letter sent from ALEXANDRIA to WIEN on 9 APR 1867 bearing hand stamp "COL VAPORE / D'ALEXANDRIA" in two line in black, via TRIEST c.d.s. dated 9/4/1867. Transit time 6 days. Paid 20 s./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.



1 NO 1863 Stampless folded entire letter sent from TRIEST to AUSTRIAN post office in ALEXANDRIA c.d.s. dated 10/11/1863. Bearing hand stamp "COL VAPORE DA / TRIESTE" in green in oval and m/s "COL VAPORE MARCO POLO" in green in oval. Transit time 10 days. Paid 15 Soldi./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.

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4 MAR 1865 Stampless folded entire letter sent from AUSTRIAN post office in ALEXANDRIA to SMIRNE on 7/13/1865 bearing hand stamp "LLOYD AGANZIE SMIRNE" on reverse And m/s "VAPOR AUSTRIACO", and hand stamp "FRANCO" in blue.

Transit time 4 days.

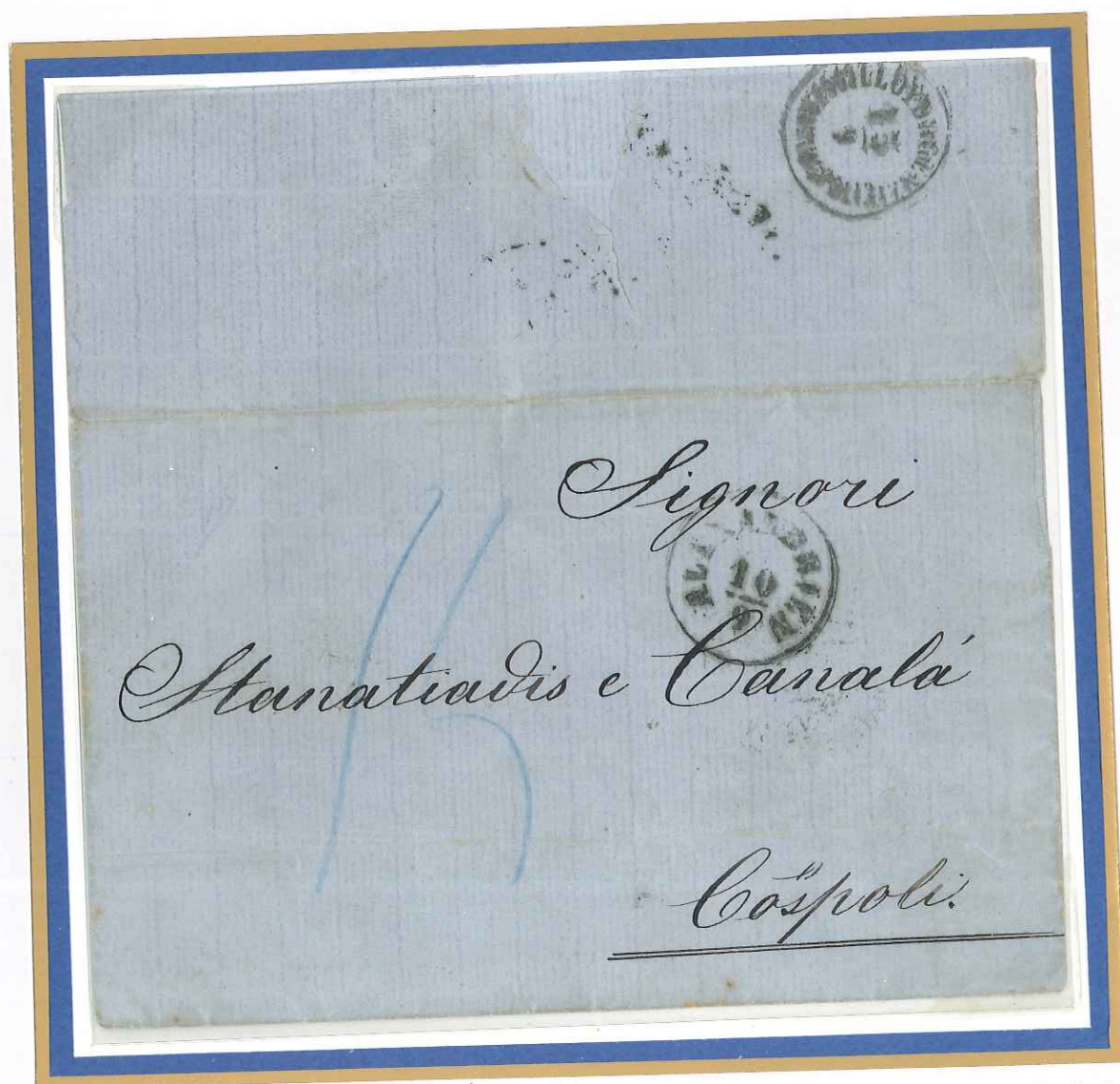
Paid 15 S./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.

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10 SEP 1867 Stampless folded entire letter sent from AUSTRIAN post office in ALEXANDRIA arrival to COSTANTINOPOLI on 15/9/1867 bearing hand stamp "LLOYD AGANZIE COSTANTINOPOLI"
Transit time 6 days.

Paid 15 S./15gr., covering the postal rate of the destination.