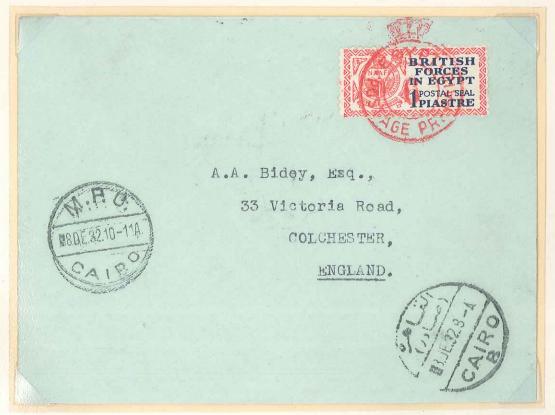


A lovely corner block of four of the Proof which was made in a very smal quantity.



Cover from Cairo to India, which is an very unusual destination. Crown Cancel no.4 and B/s Cairo Civil dated ? 1933. The rate of Postal Seal apply to UK only the cover was taxed on arrival in Ferozepore India on August 1933. Various markings have been made. Postal Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta (9 x 9) dots.



Cover to England from Cairo on 8th December 1932. Postal Seal wrongly placed on front of cover, and cancelled with Crown cancel which is contravened the postal agreement. The Seals was to be placed on back of covers: B/s M.P.O Cairo and Cairo Civil.

FIRST SERIES POSTAL SEAL (S.G.A.1)

1.3



Cover to England from Moascar. This cover is one of the earliest cover recorded. Sent from Moascar 7^{th} November. Both the Crown Cancel no.8 and B/s Moascar is cancelled in mauve colour which is rare. The B/s Moascar also has the error O widely separated from the P. This cancellation was in use for 3 months only. Postal Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with the mauve colour Retta, (9×9) dots.





Cover to England from Moascar with Crown Cancel no.8 in red and B/s M.P.O Moascar dated 15th December 1932. Also a very early cover. The cancellation also have the error, the O widely separated from the P. This cancellation was in use for 3 months only. Postal seal correctly affixed and cancelled with theunusual mauve colour retta, (9 x 9) dots.

FIRST SERIES POSTAL SEAL (S.G.A.1)

1.3



Cover to England, cancelled with Crown Cansel no.3, for Moascar and B/s M.P.O Moascar 11th May 1933. Postal Seal correctly affixed and cancell with **unusual mauve colour Retta**, (9 x 9) dots. This is a mourning cover, seldom seen.



Cover to England from Port Said. On front cancelled with Crown Cancel no.10 for Navy House Port said and Port Said Civil cancellation dated 16th March 1933. Postal Seal is correctly affixed, and cancelled wrongly with the Crown Cancel. This contravened the Postal Concession Instructions, because the Crown Cancel was to be used on the front of cover.

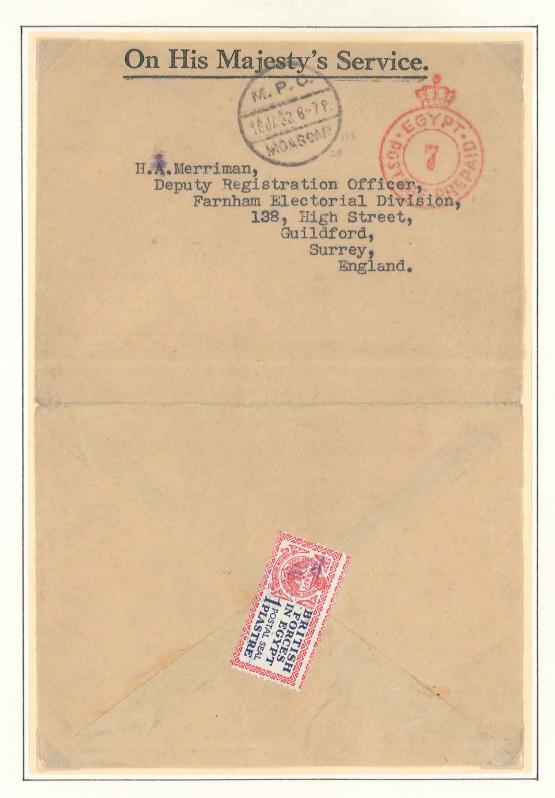
FIRST SERIES POSTAL SEAL (S.G.A.1)



Cover to England from Cairo. Cancelled with black Crown Cancel no.6 on front. Also curved M.P.O. Cairo 7^{th} November 1932. It is an early cover. The release date of the Postal Seal was 1^{st} November 1932. Arrival cancellation London S.W.1 15^{th} November 1932. Postal Seal cancelled with black retta (10×9) dots.



Cover to England from Cairo. Cancelled with red Crown Cancel no.6 and curved M.P.O. Cairo 30^{th} November 1932. Postal Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with black retta (9×9) dots.



Cover to England from Moascar. Cancelled with Crown Cancel no.7. This is the scarcest Crown Cancel because it was reported to allegedly been thrown down into a well on 6th March 1933. Also B/s M.P.O. Moascar dated 18th January 1933. Postal seal cancelled with the unusual mauve colour Retta, (9 x 9) dots. Very few covers with Crown Cancel are known to be recorded. Ex-Hobbs.



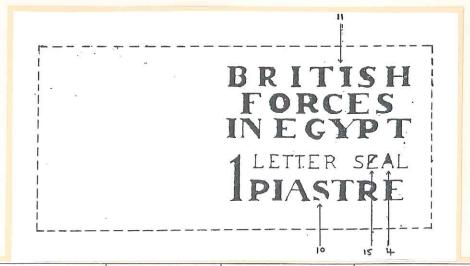
Cover from R.A.F. station Moascar to England. The cover is cancelled with Crown Cancel no.7. This is the scarcest Crown Camcel because it was reported to allegedly been thrown down into a well on 6th March 1933. Also B/s M.P.O. Moascar 10th January 1933. Postal Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta (9 x 9) dots. Very few covers with Crown Cancel no.7 are known to be recorded.



Xerox copy of front



Complete pane of 20 showing the three major varieties: Upper portion of A in Seal filled in, Position 4. Second I in British have a large blopp on top, Position 11. E in Seal has diagonal line from middle to top right, Position 15. S in Piastre is broken, Position 10. The pane is in an unusual condition.



Pos. 1	Pos. 2	Pos. 3		Pos.4 A
Pos. 5	Pos. 6	Pos. 7		Pos. 8
Pos. 9	Pos.10 \$	Pos. 11	1	Pos. 12
Pos. 13	Pos. 14	Pos. 15	E	Pos. 16
Pos. 17	Pos. 18	Pos. 19		Pos. 20



Cover to England from Sidi Gaber cancelled with **Crown Cancel no. 17 which is a very unusual number.** B/s Alexandria dated 30th September 1933. London arrival 5th October 1933. Letter Seal correctly placed and cancelled with black Retta (9 x 9) dots.



Variety 11.Large "Blopp" on top of I in British



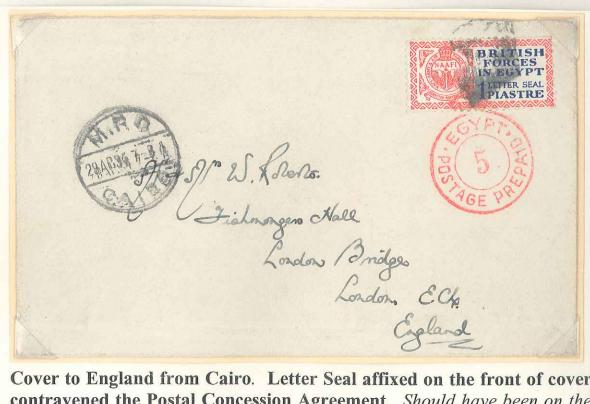
Variety 15. Line across E in Seal



Cover to England from Cairo. Cover without Crown Cancel, but with Cairo Civil stamp dated 26th November 1933. On the back Letter Seal has not been cancelled. Even though the Postal Cocession had been in use for more than a year or so, post offices in England did not realise that the Seals on the back of the covers denoted that the postage had been paid, and therefore, charged the receipent postage due of 3d.



Cover to England from Cairo cancelled with Crown Cancel no.4. The Letter Seal has the Variety no. 15" line across E". The seal is cancelled with black Retta, (10 x 9) dots.



Cover to England from Cairo. Letter Seal affixed on the front of cover contravened the Postal Concession Agreement. Should have been on the back of the cover. Crown Cancel no.5 for Cairo. Also curved Cairo dated 29th April 1934.



Tete-Beche Proof

Showing the two types (the accepted one and the unaccepted). The accepted one are marked with an arrow. This example are shown on page 26 in the late John E. Hoobs book of January 1970. Supreb O.G and very rare.



Cover to England from Cairo. On front Crown Cancel no.6 and B/s Cairo M.P.O dated 18th December 1932. The Seal is correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta (9 x 9) dots. A very scarce cover.



dated 14th december 1932. Sent via Port Said on 15th December 1932. Cover with this X-mas Cover from Abu Suwer to Wales, England. On front Crown Cancel no.12 and B/s Abu Suwer Seals are very scarce, and specially in this condition.

X-MAS SEALS SECOND ISSUE (S.G.A.4) 2.3



The four Seals shown have numbers 1-2-6-7 in the pane of 20. On Seal 1 and 2 there is a dot to the right of the two lines above the Arabs head. This is a minor varieties. Scarce stamp in multiple.



Cover from Cairo to England. On front Crown cancel no.5 and B/s Cairo Civil dated 5th December 1933. The cover was posted in the public post office and should have been taxed, but instead given back to the Military Post Office for forwarding to England. The cover was cancelled and sent on 6th December. Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta (9 x 9) dots. Unusual stamp on cover. Ex-Hobbs.



Cover to England from Cairo with Crown Cancel no.4 and B/s M.P.O. Cairo dated 12th December 1933. X-mas Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta (10 x 9) dots. Unusual stamp on covers. Ex-Hobbs.

Rochester, NY

Cover from Abu Suwer to England on 14th December.B/s Alexandria machine roller cancellation with slogan. The Seal is correctly affixed an cancelled with **the not very common Red Retta** (9 x 9) dots. **Unusual stamp on cover.**



x-mas Seal are correctly affixed and cancelled with the not very common red Retta, (9 x 9) Cover to England from Ras El Tin. Ras El Tin was the location of the Military Hospital. The transit Alexandria 12th December 1933. Very few covers with this Seal are existing from dots. On front Crown Cancel no.15 and B/s Ras El Tin dated 12th December 1933. Also Ras El Tin.

X-MAS SEALS THIRD ISSUE (S.G.A.5) 3.0



Block of six with two of the major varieties. Seal no. 3, has the variety of the more symmetrical X. Seal no. 4, has the thickened bottom line from the right corner.



Cover to Scotland from Cairo, cancelled with the Crown cancel no.21. B/s M.P.O.Cairo dated 6th December 1934. The Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta.

X-MAS SEALS THIRD ISSUE (S.G.A.5) 3.0



Block of four with the varieties no.4 "Bottom line thickened from the right corner in stamp no.4.



Cover from Abu Qir to England, cancelled with Crown Cancel no.13. B/s Abu Qir Civil dated 10^{th} December. Also B/s Alexandria Transit dated 10^{th} December. X-mas Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta (9×9) dots. The flap was to be inserted inside the cover, if not, the sender should have been charged with the normal rate of 10 milliemes.



Cover to England from R.A.F. station at Abu Qir.A lovely neat cover. On front cancelled with Crown Cancel no.13.B/s Alexandria machine roller cancellation dated 12th December 1934. The seal affixed correctly and cancelled with black Retta.



Cover to England from Cairo, cancelled with Crown Cancel no.19, which is a Crown Cancel you do not often see, is rather unusual. B/s Cairo M.P.O dated 20th December 1935. X-mas Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with the scarce Retta (15 x 15) dots.

X-MAS SEAL FOURTH ISSUE " 1ST PRINTING (S.G.A.6) 3.1



Conplete Booklet pane of 20 x-mas seals from Booklet nr.748. A Booklet contains 5 panes. All seals are unmounted mint. It is unusual to find the panes in sich good condition.

In the plate used for printing 11 varietes has been found. Five of these are major varieties. The five major varieties are listed in the first page of the X-mas Seal section.

The five major varieties.

Seal no.3. Has the more symmetrical "X"

Seal no.4. Bottom line is "thickened" from the bottom rigth corner.

Seal no.11." Hump " on Arabs shoulder.

Seal no.12. "Dot" under the leg of "A" in Seal.

Seal no.19. "Lump" on camels head.



Cover to England from R.A.F.station at Abu Qir, cancelled with Crown Cancel no.13. B/s Alexandria "Barrel" military cancellation dated 3rd December 1935. X-mas Seal correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta, (9 x 9) dots.

1St Printing



Cover from Alexandria to England. Cancelled with Crown Cancel no.17 and also on front Alexandria M.P.O. 5th December 1935. The X-mas Seal is correctly affixed away from flap and cancelled with black retta (17 x 15)

X-MAS SEALS FOURTH ISSUE "1ST PRINTING" (S.G.A.6)



Cover from Abu Sueir to England. Cancelled on front with Crown Cancel no.12 for R.A.F. Station and Abu Suwer civil dated 8th December 1935. The Army cancellation are using the name Abu Sueir whilst the local names are spelt Abu Suwer. X-mas seal correctly affixed away from the flap and cancelled with Alexandria machine roller cancel dated 8th December 1935.

CHRISTMAS SEALS FOURTH ISSUE "1ST PRINTING" (S.G.A.6)



WERENCLY PLACED ON THE FLAP

Cover from Cairo to England. Cancelled with Crown Cancel no.19 and INSTEAD straight M.P.O. Cairo dated 10th December 1935. X-mas Seal cancelled of BELOW with black retta (17 x 15) dots.



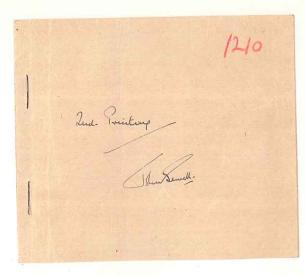
FLAR BUT Cover from Moascar to England. Cancelled with Moascar M.P.O. dated UP SIDE POWN 6th December 1935. No Crown Cancel was applied. X-mas Seal correctly affixed and cancelled Moascar M.P.O. 6th December 1935. The M.P.O. cancellation was not to be used to cancel Seals, only the retta.

X-MAS SEALS FOURTH ISSUE " 2ND PRINTING (S.G.A.6A) 3.2



Complete Booklet Pane of 20 which is very difficult to fine in such wonderful condition. Furtermore the cover of the booklet still in perfect condition with the name of the buyer Mr.John Sewell. Copy of the front enclosed for references.

The pane has all the varieties which are shown in the booklet pane in the "1st printing."





dated 26th December 1935, and B/s Alexandria-Abu Qir Railway cancellation dated the same day. The pair of X-mas Seal means that the weight have exceeded 20 grams. The X-mas Seal Cover to England from Abu Qir, and cancelled with Crown Cancel no.13. B/s Abu Qir Civil are correctly affixed and cancelled with black retta, (9 x 9) dots. The Alexandria-Abu Qir Railway cancellation are wrongly applied on to the Seals.

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Cover to England from Abu Qir, cancelled with Crown Cancel no.14.B/s Abu Qir Civil dated 1st June 1934 which is the first day of issue. Also B/s Alexandria Transit dated the same day. Block of four Letter stamps neatly cancelled with black retta. (9 x 9) dots.



Cover to England from R.A.F. station at Abu Qir, cancelled with Crown Cancel no.14 and B/s Abu Qir Civil dated 1st June 1934 which is the first day of issue. The Crown cancel have been applied to the back of the cover which contravened the Postal Instructions to use the Crown cancel on front only. Letter Stamp cancelled with black Retta, (9 x 9) dots.

S.G. A.7





Cover to England from Moascar, cancelled with Crown Cancel no 1, which is one of the seldom seen Crown Cancels. B/s Moascar M.P.O dated 1st November 1934. Also B/s London arrival wavy line machine cancellation 8th November 1934. Letter stamp correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta (9 x 9) dots.

SG.A.7

THIRD SERIES LETTER STAMP (S.G.A.7)



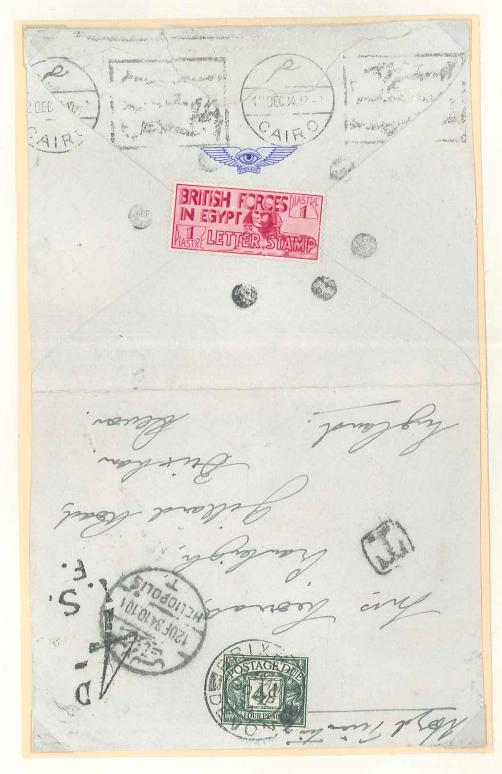
Cover from Cairo to England. Cancelled with Crown Cancel no.23 and curved Cairo M.P.O. 10th September 1934. Letter Stamp correctly affixed and cancelled with black retta.



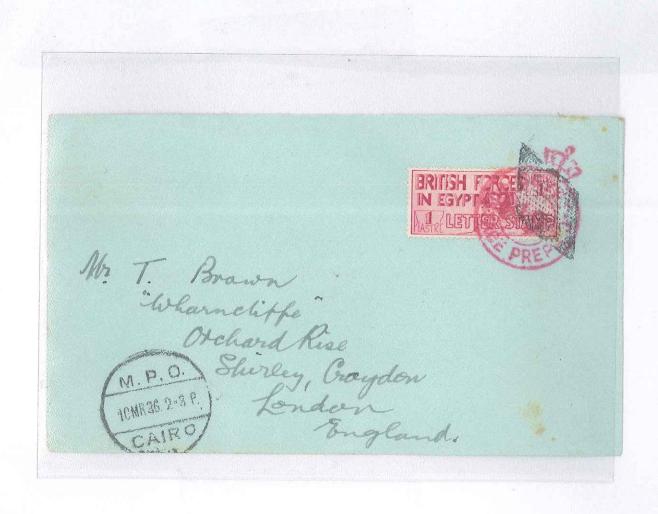
Cover to England from Abu Qir. Posted at Mamura Civil Post Office on 30th June 1934. Also on front Crown Cancel no.13. B/S Alexandria 30th June 1934 Letter Stamp cancel with black retta (10 x 9) dots.

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THIRD SERIES LETTER STAMP (S.G.A.7) 3.3



Cover to England from Cairo. This cover was posted in R.A.F's Officers Mess Heliopolis Cairo on 12th december 1934. It was not posted through Military channels and was treated as an unpaid cover and postage due of fouir pence was collected upon arrival. A lovely cover with various markings. Letter Stamp correctly affixed but not cancelled. Ex-Hobbs.





Cover from Moascar to England. Cancelled with Crown Cancel no.1 for Moascar and also straight Moascar M.P.O. Cancellation dated 10th March 1935. On reverse Letter Stamp correctly affixed and cancelled with straight Moascar M.P.O. dated 10th March 1935. Use of datestamp on the seals are not common.

FOURTH SERIES LETTER STAMP (S.G.A.8)



Cover from Abu Qir to England. Cancelled with black Crown Cancel no.13 for Abu Qir and Abu Qir Q.V.V. civil datestamp 6th June 1935. On reverse Letter Stamp correctly affixed and cancelled with black retta (10 x 9) dots, and with civil Abu Qir which is not very common. According to the Postal Concession Agreement, the Crown Cancel is to be placed on the front of the cover.



Xerox copy of front

FOURTH SERIES LETTER STAMP (S.G.A.8) 4.0



Cover to England from Moascar, cancelled with The scarce Crown Cancel no.1 and B/s M.P.O.Moascar dated 8th January 1935. Letter Stamp correctly affixed and cancelled with M.P.O.Moascar. This contravened the Postal consession because the Seals was to be cancelled with the Retta cancellation only.



Cover to England from Cairo, cancelled wit Crown Cancel no 19 and B/s Cairo M.P.O dated 15th March 1936. This was a very late use and a very late date fir this Letter Stamp. Letter Stamp correctly affixed and cancelled with the not very common Red Retta, (17 x 15) dots.

FIFTH SERIES LETTER STAMP (S.G.A.9)



Cover from Cairo England, cancelled with Crown Cancel no.25 which was in use for a short period late 1935 and up to end March 1936. B/s Cairo M.P.O. dated 6th February 1936. Letter Stamp correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta (17 x 15) dots.



Cover from R.A.F. station at Abu Qir to England, cancelled with Crown Cancel no.14. B/s Abu Qir Civil dated 26th June 1935. Also B/s Alexandria transit dated the same day. Letter Stamp correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta, (10 x 9) dots. This cover are a mourning cover because of the black design.

SEVENTH SERIES LETTER STAMP (S.G.A.9a) 4.3



"2"d Comb" because the perforation had an extra Tooth in the Comb making 14 holes at A complete pane of this issue is Rare in such a fine condition. This issue is known as the the side, including the corners so that the lowest hole touches the top hole in the next row, leaving a missing perforation at the bottom of each stamp

PROVISIONAL ISSUE (S.G.A.11) 5.0



Lovely unmounted block of four with the variety "Blind Perforation" because The Fifth Series Letter Stamp had been used to make the Provisional Issue.



Cover from Cairo to England, cancelled with Crown Cancel no. 24 which was never officially used so they impressed this with Crown Cancel no. 25. Only 2 overs are recorded with this "error". B/s Cairo M.P.O dated 17th December 1935. Provisional Issue correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta, (17x 15) dots.



Cover from Abu Qir to Scotland, cancelled with Crown Cancel no.14 and B/s Abu Qir Civil dated 16th December 1935, which was the First Day of Issue. Also B/s Alexandria M.P.O dated the same day. Provisional Issue correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta. (9 x 9) dots. Destination Scotland is rather anusual with the Provisional Issue.



Cover from Abu Qir to England, cancelled with Crown Cancel no.14, and B/s Abu Qir Civil dated 6th May 1935 which is the First day of Issue which make this cover very rare, as the 6th May was a service holiday in Egypt. Letter Stamp correctly affixed and cancelled with black Retta, (9 x 9) dots.

POSTAL CONCESSION

BRITISH FORCES IN EGYPT

The use of the present letter stamp which is sold at all N.A.A.F.I. Institutes in connection with the postal concession for the British Forces in Egypt will be discontinued with effect from 1st March, 1936.

On that date a special postage stamp issued by the Egyptian Postal Administration, with the effigy of H.M. King Fuad, and marked "Army Post" will be placed on sale at all N.A.A.F.I. Institutes.

These special stamps will cost 1 piastre, the same as the letter stamps now used, and the only difference will be that they will be placed on the top right hand corner of an envelope on the front, the same as an ordinary postage stamp.

Letters bearing these stamps must continue to be posted in military or Royal Air Force post boxes, and should not be placed in Egyptian Post Boxes.

Any member of the Forces in possession of an excessive number of the letter stamps now in use (red), may forward them to the Camp Commandant, Headquarters, B.T.E., provided they are not mutilated and are in good condition, up to the 29th February, 1936, when he will be refunded the face value thereof should he so desire.

In order to cover those who have only a few of the present letter stamps, i.e, not worth commutation, they will be accepted in Military Post Offices as stamps on letters up to and including the 15th March, 1936. After that date they will cease to be of postal value and any letter bearing the present letter stamp will be taxed on arrival in the United Kingdom or Ireland.

The use of the new stamp is covered by the same conditions as apply at present to the letter stamp, i.e, they can only be used for the postage of letters to the United Kingdom and Ireland, including the Irish Free State, and must not be used on letters to any colony, possession, or foreign country, or for air mail, registered letters or parcels.



Cover to England from Ismalia. The cover cancelled with M.P.O. E603 for Ismalia. Passed by censor unit no.29. The censor had signed the cover.



Cover from Abu Suer to England. Army Stamp cancelled with blue M.P.O. Abu Suer dated 6th December 1938. Passed by crowned R.A.F. Censor no.25 and signed by Censor. Also passed Egyptian Censor Department.



Cover from Egypt to England, cancelled with the new type of cancellation "Field Post



Cover from Cairo to England. Army Stamp cancelled with straight Cairo M.P.O. dated 1st December 1936. This was the first day of issue.



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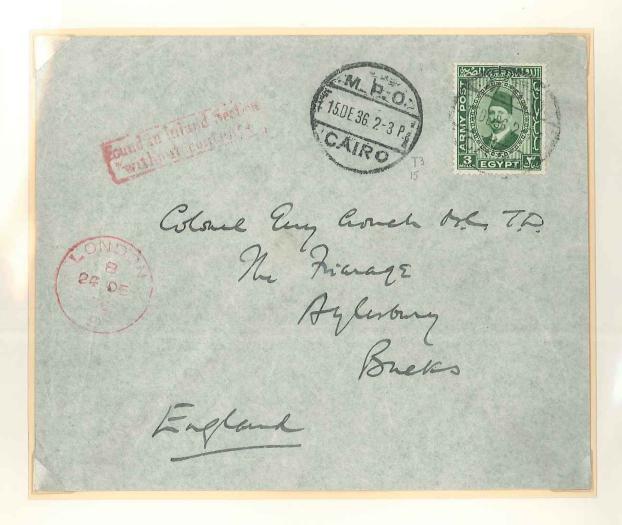
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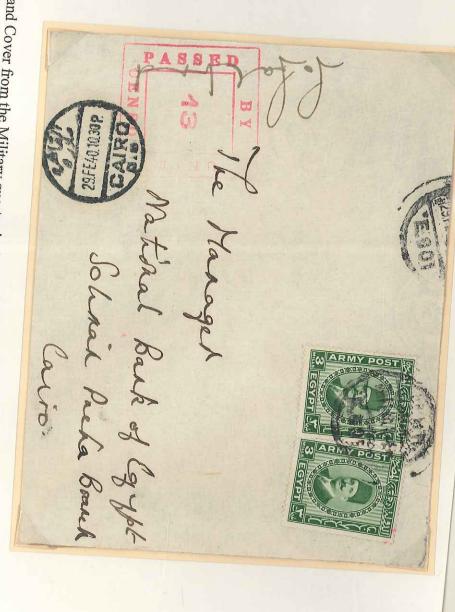
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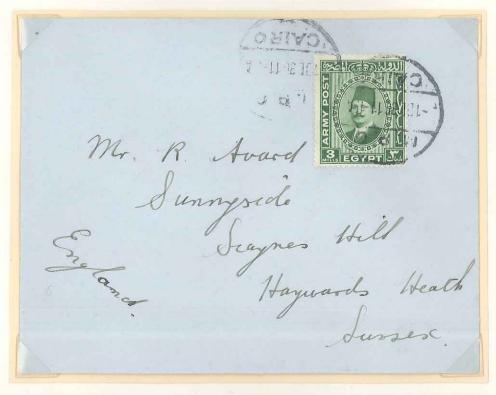
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Cover to England from Cairo. Cover franked by single green Army Stamp tied by straight M.P.O. Cairo dated 15th December 1936. Rectangular red Cancel saying "Found in Inland Section without Contents". Also Red Cancellation London December 24, 1936. Unusual and fine cover.



very late use of this Army Stamp. Cancelled with M.P.O / E601 and B/s cairo Civil both dated 29th February 1940 which is Inland Cover from the Military quarter in Cairo to the National Bank of Egypt Cairo.



Cover from Cairo to England, cancelled with M.P.O Cairo dated 1st December 1936. This was the First Day of Issue. The Stamp was issued 9th November 1936, but not released until 1st December 1936.



Cover from Abu Qir to England, cancelled with M.P.O Abu Qir dated 8th January 1937.



Cover from Port Said to England. Cancelled with straight M.P.O. Port Said 1st December 1936 on the first day of issue.



Cover from Alexandria to England. Cancelled with straight Alexandria M.P.O. on 1st December 1936, which was the first day of issue.

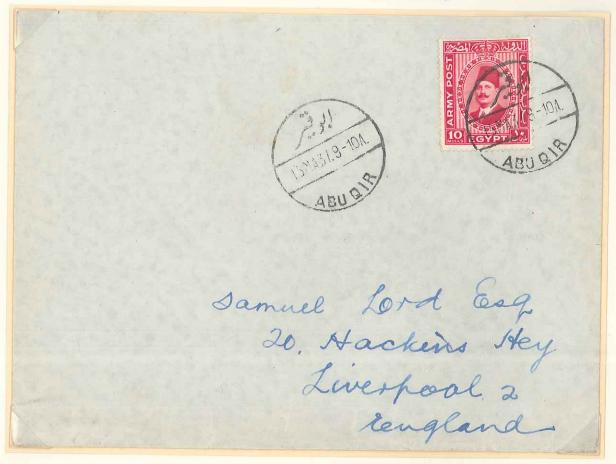


Cover from the Nile Delta to India. Cancelled with F.P.O. 17 9th December 1939. This was an Indian Military Cancel. Indian troops were stationed at the Nile Delta camp. Also boxed Censor Mark No.56.



Cover from Alexandria to England. Cancelled with F.P.O. E 605 for Cairo. Also boxed Censor Cancel with no.47.

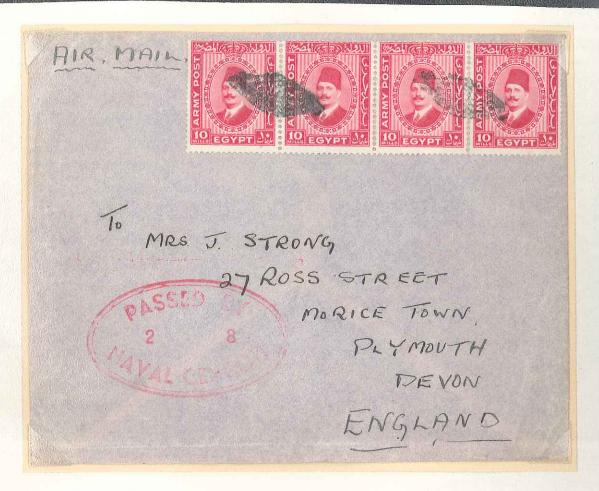
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Cover to England from Abu Qir. The cover is cancelled with Abu Qir civil datestamp on 15th May 1939, because this M.P.O. closed down on 24th January 1937. On reverse Alexandria civil datestamp 15th May 1939.



Cover to England from Cairo. Cancelled with curved Cairo M.P.O. 1st March 1936 which was the first day of issue.



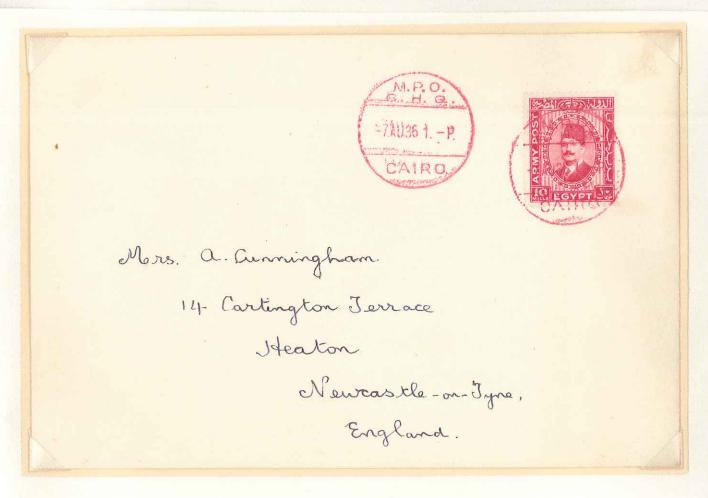
Cover to England from a navy vessel but no name is mentioned only that this cover have

LARGE ARMY STAMP (S.G.A.13)

5.2



Cover to England from Cairo, cancelled with M.P.O./ E601 which was the military number for Cairo. Date is 13th November 1939. Boxed censor no 15, and with the censors signature. The charge for Air Mail was 40 milliemes so the cover has correct franking.



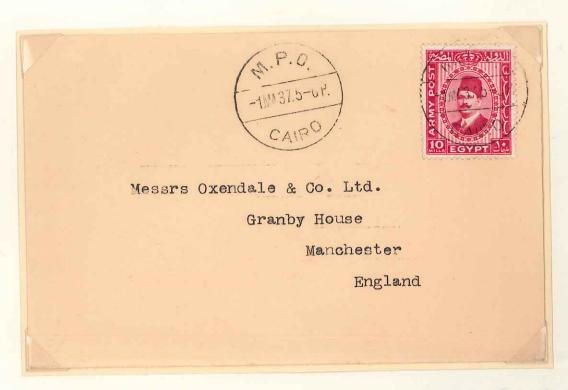
Cover to England from the Military Head Quarters in Cairo. The Army Stamp are cancelled with a large Red M.P.O.G.H.Q dated 7th August 1936. Very few covers with this cancellation are recorded, and ten only in Red colour. Ex-Hobbs.



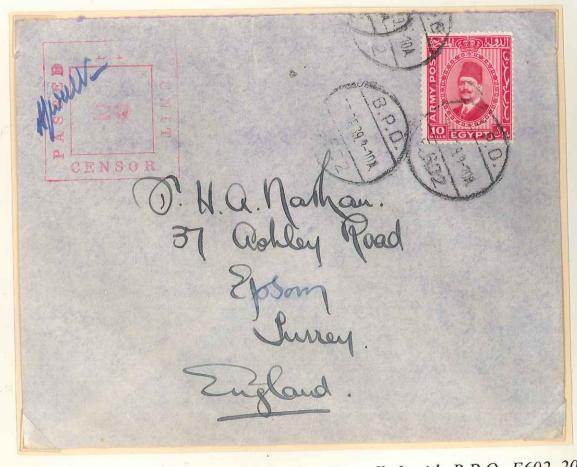
Cover from Alexandria to England. A corner block of four with A/36 the year where it was printed. Cancelled M.P.O. Alexandria 1st March 1936, which was the first day of issue.



Cover from Cairo to England. Cancelled with straight Cairo M.P.O. dated 1st March 1936 which was the first day of issue.



Cover to England from Cairo. Cancelled with curved M.P.O. Cairo dated 1st March 1937.



Cover from Alexandria to England. Cancelled with B.P.O. E602 20th December 1939. Also passed censor unit 20. Signed by Censor.

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SMALL ARMY STAMP (S.G.A.15)

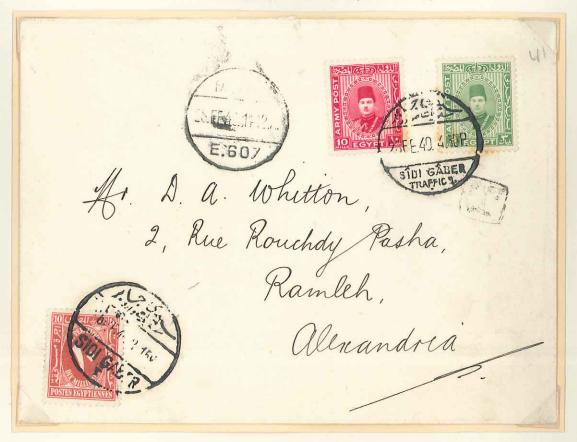


Cover from Egypt. The envelope bears a block of four Small Army Stamps Red 10 millieme and cancelled with double ring Field post office 190 and passed by R.A.F. Censor no.2. In reverse Kenya receivers cancellation "KIAMBU KENYA' 28th April 1941.

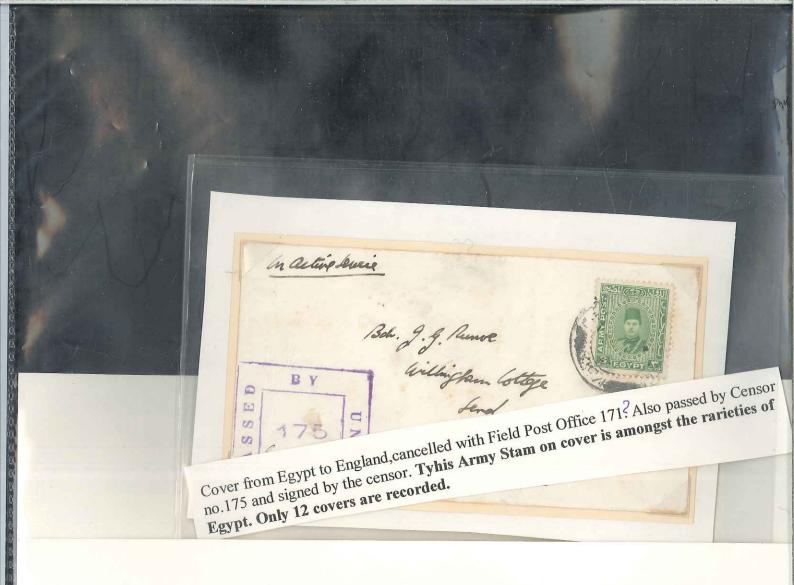


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SMALL ARMY STAMP (S.G.A.15)



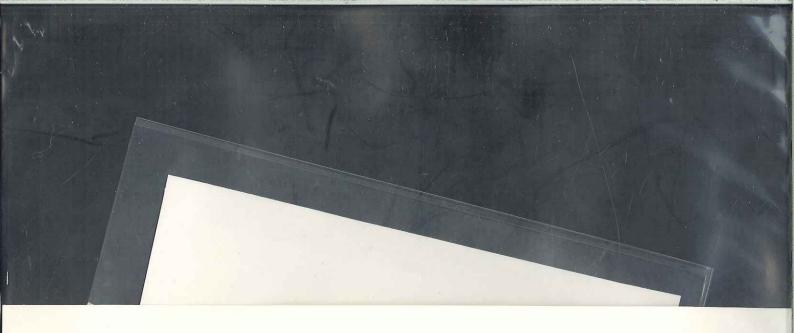
Cover from Sidi Gaber to Alexandria on February 28, 1940. The cover had been posted from M.P.O.E.607 through the Civil Post Office. As it was not posted through the Military Channels it was therefore treated as an unpaid letter and taxed 10 milliemes on delivery. The combination of Army Stamps S.G.A.14 & S.G.A.15 is very seldom seen.



SMALL ARMY STAMP (S.G.A.15) 5.4



Cover from Egypt to England, cancelled with Field Post Office 172 dated 7th January 1941. Passed by Censor no 32.



SMALL ARMY STAMP (S.G.A.15)



Cover sent registered to Cairo from the 2nd Technical International Congress in Cairo. The envelope is franked Philatelistic and cancelled with the special cancellation from the Congress on 2nd March 1938.