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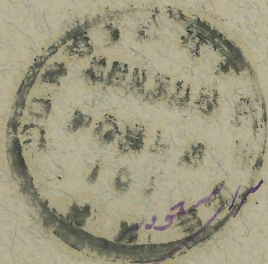
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MILITARY & CENSOR MARKS. (1).

Cover from SENNEH dated 12.IX.18. with arrival mark HAMADAN dated 21.IX.18. on the reverse side.



Circular stamp "PASSED BY BRITISH MILITARY CENSOR" on the front.

Senneh (Sinneh, Sanandaj) is situated about 100 miles N.W. of Hamadan.

In January 1918 Major-General L.C. Dunsterville and a force under 150 officers and 300 n.c.o.'s moved into N.W. Persia from Baghdad. He created forces at Hamadan and later at Kazvin to patrol the roads and keep open communications.

MILITARY & CENSOR MARKS. (2).

Cover from TAURIS (Tabriz) dated 9.1.19. (should perhaps have read 9.11.19.)
with c.d.s. TEHERAN dated 13.11.19. and c.d.s. ISFAHAN dated 19.11.19.



Tabriz - Teheran is 400 miles approx.
Teheran - Isfahan is 250 miles approx.

Rare circular DUNSTERFORCE censor mark on reverse.

Major-Gen. L.C. Dunsterville and a small force were keeping open communications between Teheran & Baghdad and were in N.W. Persia to deter an invasion from the Turks.

MILITARY & CENSOR MARKS. (3).



Cover from "TAURIS" (Tabriz) dated 3.V.20 WITH "TEHERAN" c.d.s. dated 8.VI.20. On the reverse is a c.d.s. "ISFAHAN No.2" dated 15.VI.20. also a circular native stamp enclosing a lion which is possibly a Persian censor mark.

MILITARY & CENSOR MARKS. (4).

Cover from KAZVIN dated 24.11.20. and arrival c.d.s. TEHERAN dated 26.11,20.

Kazvin is approximately 100 miles N.W. of Teheran.



Bears octagonal; "PASSED BY CENSOR No.552" on reverse.

In the autumn of 1920 British troops were positioned in N.W. Persia to prevent a threatened advance of Turks from Azerbaijan. The threat came to nothing. In March 1921 this force was still keeping open the main route from Baghdad and defending Persia from the Bolshevists but the force was withdrawn.