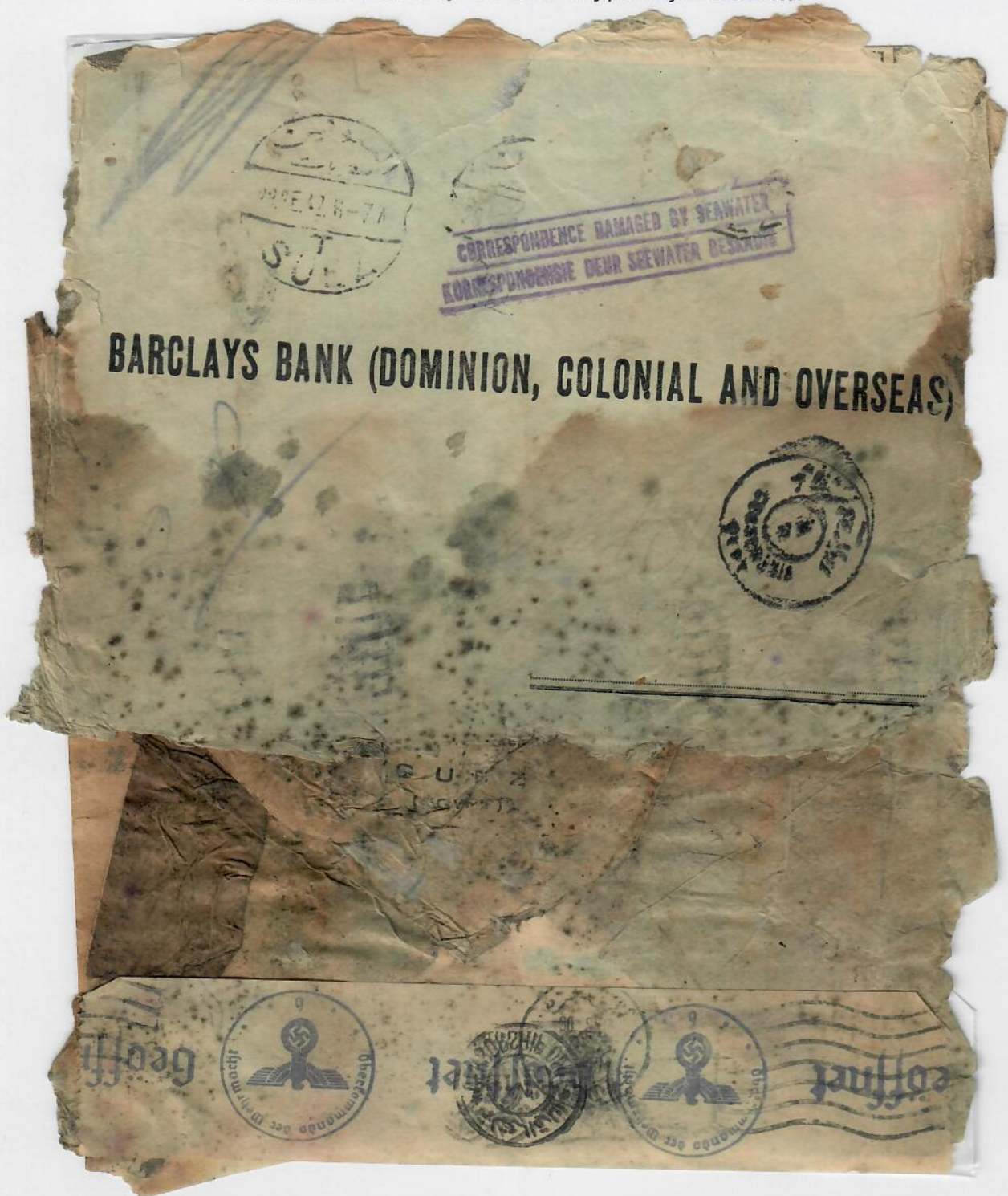


Egypt-Wreck Mail.

September 23rd 1942.

Cover from Suez to Pretoria, South Africa, presumably taken from Wreck of Allied Ship torpedoed by the German Navy probably off East Africa.



September 23rd 1942. Very damaged cover with stamps floated off due to immersion in sea-water mailed from Suez to Barclays Bank in Pretoria, South Africa.

The cover bears Suez dispatch datestamps and circular Egyptian Censor handstamp in black, German Reseal Censor tape on reverse and framed bilingual South African 'Correspondence Damaged By Seawater' cachet in violet.

Egypt-Wreck Mail.

The Wreck of the 'Kingstonian'.

The Kingstonian was wrecked off Alexandria on March 19th 1918.

The Mails were recovered in a damp state and the Mails forwarded on.
Various cachets exist, applied on eventual dispatch, such as seen below with Italian language 'Naufragio'
or in French on arrival such as 'Bateau Naufrage-Marseille' or 'Accident de Service' applied in Paris.



March 18th 1918. Cover with stamps washed off due to immersion in sea-water,
mailed to the 161st Regiment, 'Zona du Guerre', Salonika from Cairo.

Framed 'Passed-Censor-B' in blue due to sensitive destination.

Cairo datestamps of March 18th and March 20th (on reverse) and straight line
NAUFRAGIO applied in black.