

1867-69. Second Issue.

Cancellations.



Consular Post Office
in Tripoli (Lebanon).

Office opened: July 14th 1870.

Latest recorded use: October 23rd 1871.

The above stamp is the latest recorded date of use.



Consular Post Office
in Volos (Greece).

Office opened: July 14th 1870.

Office closed: February 1872.

Above stamp is dated January 17th 1871.



Territorial Post Office
in Gedda (Jeddah).

Office opened: June 8th 1865.

Office closed: June 30th 1881.



Intaglio Seal in black.

Official usage, probably at Iskanderiya (Alexandria).



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Suez Canal Cancellations.

During the building of the Suez Canal, temporary Post Offices were opened.

The datestamps were made in France, modelled on the Egyptian type but without italic month dates. All read 'Canal de Suez' at top and were utilised by the Egyptian Post Office.

All the cancellations are very scarce,
due to the location and the lack of mail sent by the workforce, most of whom would have been illiterate.
Earliest known date of use being September 1868,
latest recorded date being July 23rd 1870.



Kil (Kilometre) 83.
January 27th 1869.

The earliest recorded date is October 13th 1868,
latest recorded August 31st 1869.



Chaluf-el-Tarabba.
Standard Egyptian type.

Earliest recorded date is July 12th 1869,
latest recorded October 5th 1869.



Chamtier VI in blue.
July 2nd 1869.

Earliest recorded date is September 1868,
latest recorded July 23rd 1870.
The earliest known example in blue.

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The Consular Post Office
in Costantinopoli (Constantinople).
Office opened: June 13th 1865.
Office closed: June 30th 1881.



The Consular Post Office
in Smirne (Smyrna / Izmir).
Office opened: November 14th 1865.
Office closed: June 30th 1881.



The Consular Post Office
in Bairout (Beirut).
Office opened: July 14th 1870.
Office closed: February 1872.

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Egypt. 1867-71 1p Dull rose-red watermark Star and crescent impressed.

Perf $1\frac{1}{2} \times 1\frac{1}{2}$ SG 14. cancelled: "Banal de Suez Kil 83. 27 Janv. 1869" in

my opinion genuine —

A very nice cancellation —

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