

-2nd Series-

-Issued - August. 1933-

-LETTER SEALS-

-No Wmk - Perf. 11-

-Wording altered from "POSTAL" to "LETTER" - Exception was taken by the Egyptian Government to the use of the word "POST" as in their eyes it was not postally valid.



- 3rd Series -

- Issued - June 1st 1934 -

- No Wmk - P. 14 1/2 x 14 -

Design

· Miss Waugh ·

- Photo - Harrison & Sons Ltd

- London -



Black  
Rhette



Violet  
censorship



- 4th Series -

- Issued - Dec. 5th. 1934 -

- As 3rd Series but Green -



*circ. M.P.D. canc.*



*On a piece of envelope flap  
But not tied by Rhetta canc.*

- 5th Series -

- 1st Comb -

- Issued - April. 24th. 1935 -

- Carmine - Perf. 14. Comb -

out of alignment

Comb parts



Missing  
Tooth



- 6th Series -

- Issued - May 6th 1935 -

- Jubilee Issue -

- Harrison & Sons Perf. 14 -

- Silver Jubilee of George V -

- Egypt Postage Prepaid - 22 -

1935  
Jubilee

- M.P.O. CAIRO - 21 MA 35 (Type 1) -



The jubilee stamp does not belong here; it was added later.



faulty



faulty.

-British Forces in Egypt - Xmas Letter Seals - 1932-35-

-Special letter seals for Xmas cards at reduced rate-

-3. Milliemmes-

1932



1933



1934



1935



(2. Printings)

-13-

-Provisional Xmas Seal 1935-

on cover to Scotland

-Posted in civilian box at ABU-QIR before opening of M.P.O (1.3.36)-

-EGYPT-POSTAGE-PREPAID-13-

-M.P.O. 16 DE 35. ALEXANDRIA-



- 14 -

- Egyptian Postage Prepaid - Abu-Qir -

- Cover to Newcastle-on-Tyne - 13. DE. 34 -

3. Mills Xmas stamp 1934 issue on flap - cancelled Rhetta (Blue) -

- E. P. P. 14 (Red) -

- ABU QIR - Civilian Postmark -

- ALEXANDRIA - Civilian Postmark -



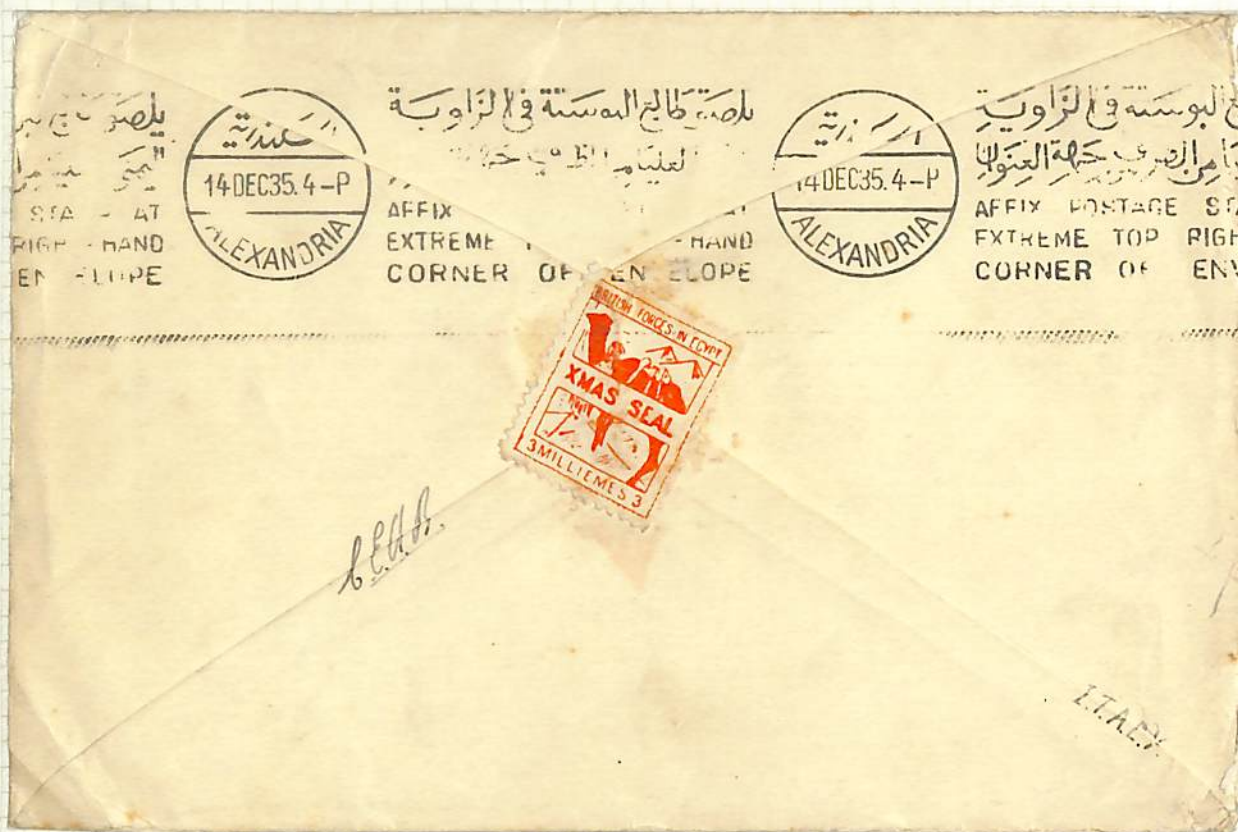
- E.P.P. 12 - ABU SUEIR -

- M.P.O. Abu Sueir also used by R.A.F. No 4. Flying School as it was situated at the R.A.F. Station -

- Some covers were routed through Abu Sueir civil post office and by train to Alexandria where if no T.P.O. on route, they obtained the Alex. civil date stamp in addition to the Abu Sueir civil departure c.d.s. -

- 1935 -

- Cover to "Comes, Isle of Wight" with E.P.P. 12 - Abu Sueir (civilian) 14 DEC 35 Alexandria 14 DEC 35 slogan "Affix postage stamps at extreme top right hand corner of envelope. 1935 Xmas Seal - 3 Mills. cane Red phetta on flap -



- Routed via Civilian Post Office -



-14-

-Egyptian Postage Prepaid - Abu-Qir-

-Cover to Greenock - 16. DE. 35-

-3. Mills Xmas stamp 1935 issue on flap - cancelled Rhetta (Blue) -

- E.P.P. 14 (Red) -

- ABU QIR - Civilian Postmark -

- ALEXANDRIA - M.P.O. - Military Postmark -



- Egyptian Postage Prepaid -

- M.P.O. situated at MOASCAR - until November 1st 1935 - when due to an increase in troops for the Italian - Abyssinian Campaign a Military Post Office was Re-established at ALEXANDRIA -

RE-OPENED - 1. NOV. 1935 - CLOSED - 24. JAN. 1937 -

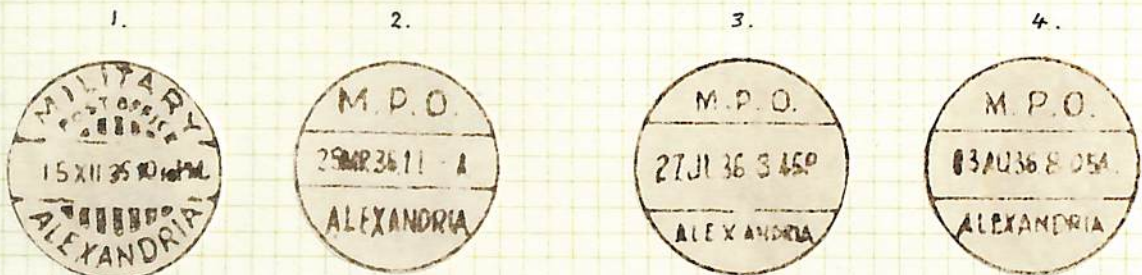
- Cover to Scotland - 18. FE. 36 - M.P.O. Alexandria -

- 1. Piastre letter Stamp on flap - cancelled by Retta (Black) -

Type. 2.



Cancellations of M.P.O. Alexandria -



22.11.35. To. 11.9.36

13.11.35. To. 13.7.36

7.7.36. To. 20.7.36

21.7.36. To. 18.12.36

• With both Seals and Army Post.

• Army Post only.

-E.P.P. 8-

-M.P.O. Moascar-

-E.P.P. 4-

-Opened :- 1st Nov. 1932-

-Closed - 28th August. 39-

-On Recy-  
1933

-Egypt - Postage - Prepaid - 8-

1. Piastre Letter Seal

-M.P.O. 14. JA. 34 to Carlisle-



E.P.P. 8.

Before being

transferred

to Cairo

-Egypt - Postage - Prepaid - 4-

1. Piastre  
Letter Seal (Red)

-M.P.O. - 10. JA. 35 to Carlisle-

unusually  
- cancelled MPO Moascar -



E.P.P. 4.

After being

transferred

to Moascar

- Egyptian Postage Prepaid - CAIRO -

- Cover to Grivelthorpe - 15. DE. 33 - M.P.O. Cairo -

- 1. Piastre Letter Seal on flap - cancelled Rhetta (Black) -

Cairo  
M.P.O.  
Type 3.

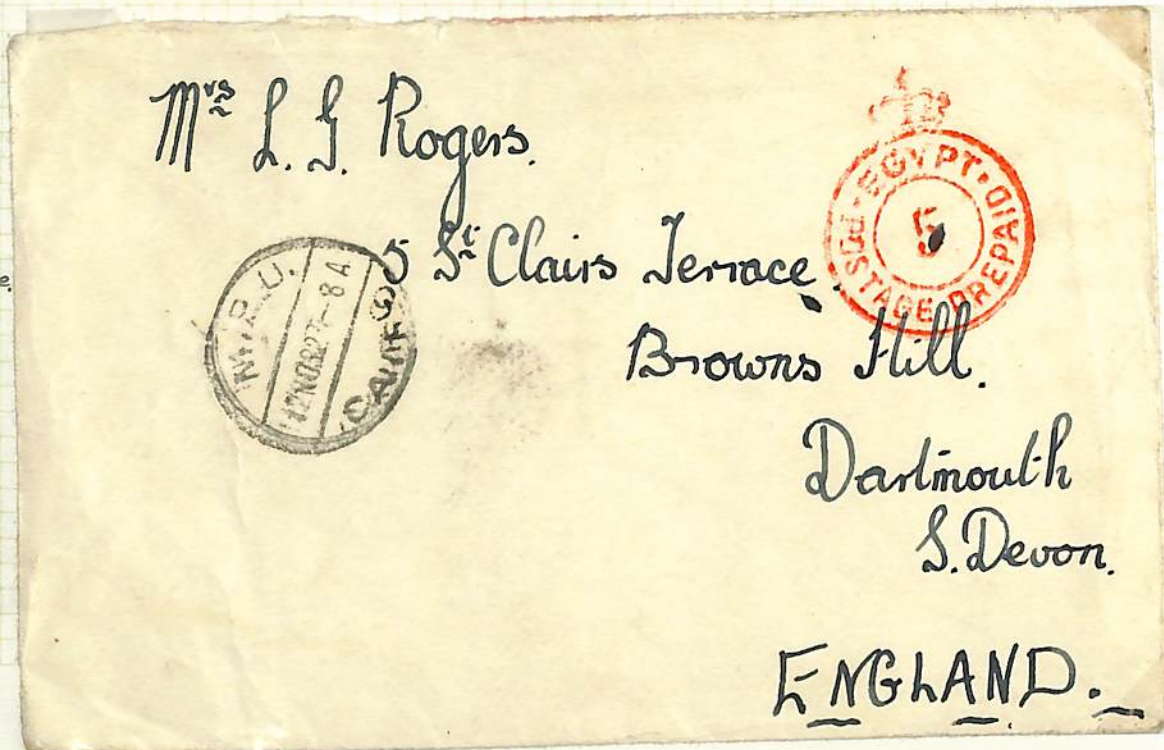


Royal  
Horse  
←  
Artillery

- Cover to Dartmouth - 12. NO. 32 - M.P.O. Cairo -

- 1. Piastre Postal Seal on flap - cancelled Rhetta (Black) -

Type



-E.P.P. 6 - M.P.O. Cairo-

-Cover from M.P.O. Cairo - 25 MR 34 - to Colchester - 26.5 mmie Curved Letters-

- Flap with Letter Seal. Aug. 33 issue - Conc. black rhette-

Sergeant Major J. G. G. G.  
R.A.M.C.  
No 9 Company.  
Military Hospital  
Colchester



SEX

Type  
.1.



Egyptian Postage Prepaid - Cairo -

- Cover to Shanklin. I.O.W. 32 DE 31 - M.P.O. Cairo -

- 1. Piastre Postal Seal on flap - cancelled Rhetta (Black) -

Type. 3.



Miss Bradley,  
Daich's Hotel,  
Shanklin -  
I. O. W.  
England.



- E.P.P. 6 - M.P.O. Cairo -

- Cover from M.P.O. Cairo - 1.50.34 - to Malvern - 26.5mm's Curved Letters -

- Flap Seal with Harp, surmounted by Crown and Lion - VIII - Pristinae Virtutis Memores -

- Letter Seal - Aug. 33 Issue - Conc. black rietta -

Type  
.1.

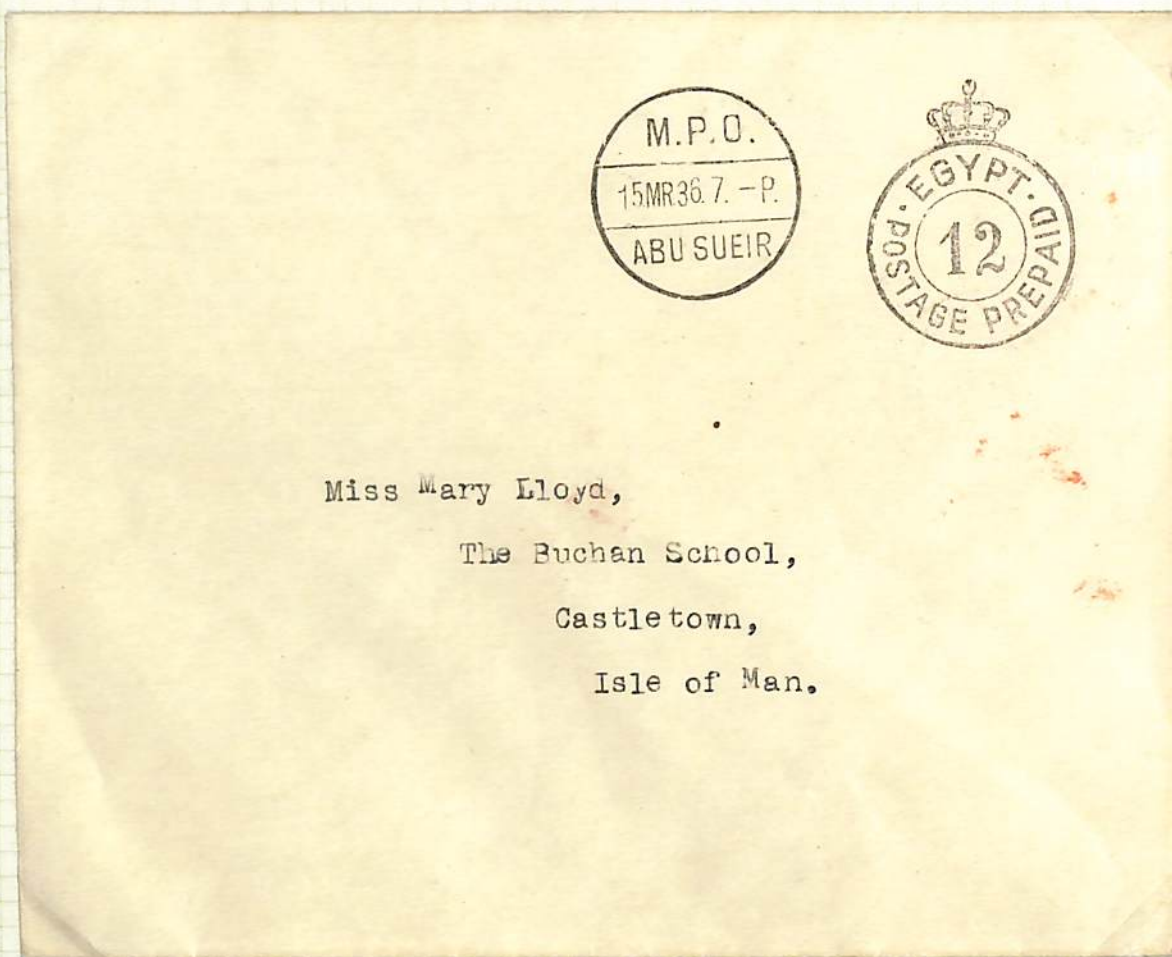
Hugh. h. Goodbody  
4 The College  
England Malvern  
Worcesters



-12-

- Egyptian Postage Prepaid -

- Situated at RAF. No 4. Flying Training School - Abu Sueir -
- Canceled E.P.P. in black up to 1.12.36 - Later in Greenish-Blue -
- M.P.O. Opened 1.3.36 - Closed 31.12.38 - Re-opened after censorship (1939) -
- Cover to Castletown, I.O.M. 15.MR.36.
- 1. Piastre Letter stamp P.14 on flap - cancelled Rhetta (Violet) -



- Last Day of Usage -

- "Seals" replaced by "Army Stamps" on 1.3.36 -
- 15 days allowed to use up all stamps - "seals" - March 15th last day -

Routed via Military Post Office



- Situated at Mustapha Barracks - Sidy Gaber until Oct. 31st. 1935 -

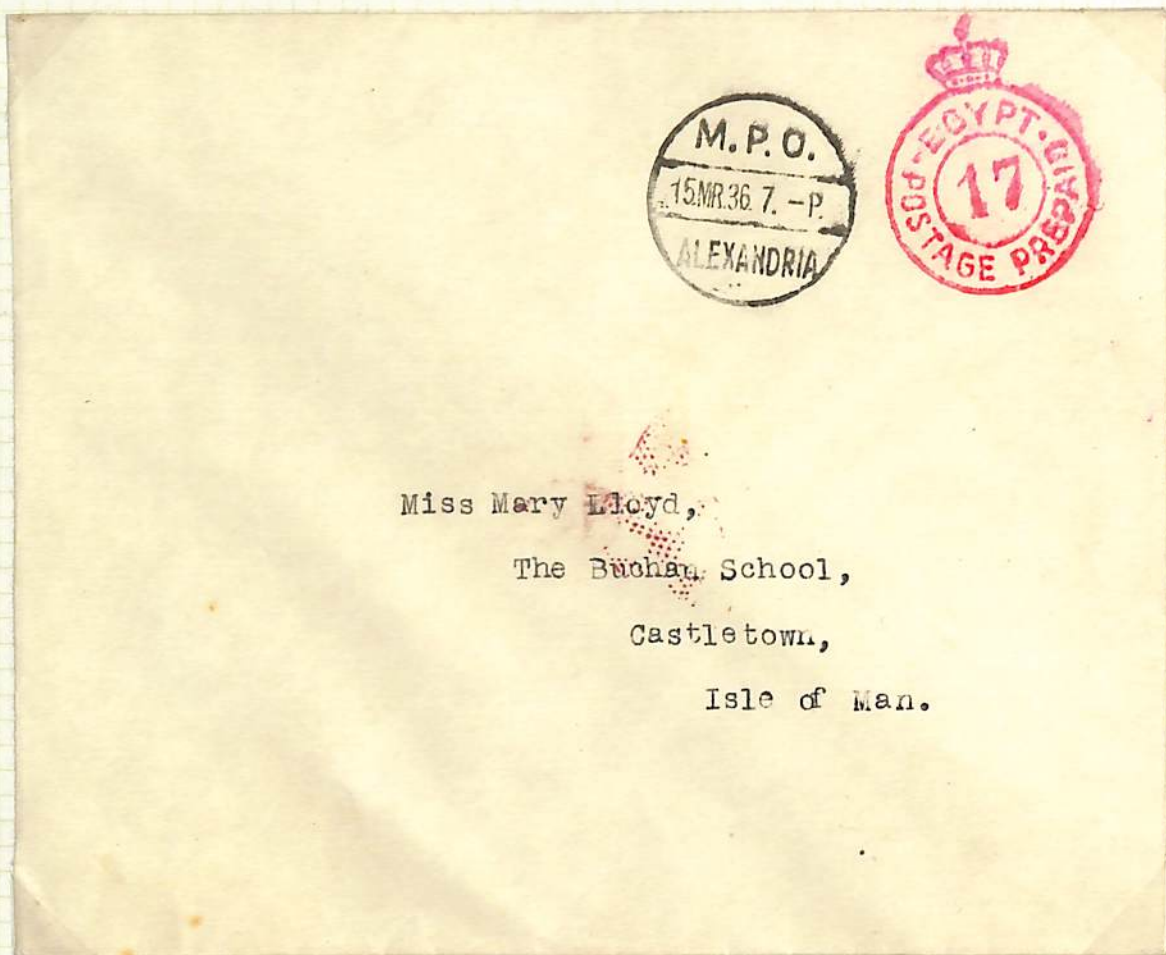
- Transferred to Alexandria from Nov 1st -

- Units in the area took the mail to the M.P.O. for sorting & bagging -

- Bags were then sealed and handed over to the G.P.O. for despatch to U.K. -

- Cover to Castletown. I.O.M. 15.MR.36 - LAST DAY of use with seals

- 1 Piastre Letter Stamp on flap - cancelled Rhetta (Reddish-Violet) -



-E.P.P. 17 - M.P.O. Alexandria-

-Cover with insignia of "2nd Royal Sussex Regt" on flap posted to "Chichester"-

-21. JA. 36 - 27 mm's c.d.s. 7mm's between bars, M.P.O. - 16 mm's - Letter Seal. 1p. 14x14-



- E.P.P. 19 - M.P.O. Cairo -

- Cover to Exeter, posted on the last day for Postal Seals - 15. March. 1936 -

- 1 Piastre letter seal on flap, cancelled black wicket - 14 x 14 Perfs -



- M.P.O. Cancellations - CAIRO -

|                          |                     |                    |                   |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1                        | 2                   | 3                  | 4                 | 5                   |
|                          |                     |                    |                   |                     |
| 1-11-32 to 30-6-38       | 1-11-32 to 28-11-37 | 17-12-32 to 8-9-35 | 1-3-36 to 13-1-39 | 10-12-38 to 16-9-39 |
| Both Seals and Army Post |                     |                    | Seals? Army Post  | Army Post ONLY      |

M.P.O. Cairo - first opened in General Post Office in 1897 - During W.W.I it replaced Alexandria as the Base Army Post Office - IT was the only M.P.O open when the Concession Period started on 1st. November. 1932.

1932-On- Served all troops in and around Cairo, including Cavalry Brigades, Headquarters M. East. R.A.F. Units at Helwan and Heliopolis.

- E.P.P. 19 - M.P.O. Cairo -

- Cover From M.P.O. Cairo - 23.AU.35 - 26.5 Straight - to Middleton - Tyas -

- 1p. Letter Stamp Green - Dec - 1934 -



M.P.O  
CAIRO  
Type. 3.

- Cover to Blackpool - 1.MR.36 - M.P.O. Cairo - Type. 1 -

- 1. Piastre Letter Stamp on flap :- cancelled Rhetta (Black) -



Red  
Seal  
1935

M.P.O  
CAIRO  
Type. 1.

- Egyptian Postage Prepaid - M.P.O. CAIRO -

- Cover to London - 13. DE. 35. M.P.O. Cairo - Type. 2 -

- 1. Piastre Letter Stamp on flap - cancelled by Rhetta (Black) -



M.P.O.  
CAIRO  
Type. 2.

- Letter Stamp - 14x14 - Red -

- Seals 1932-1936 -

- Printed and sold by N.A.A.F.I. free of cost and profit -

- To be stuck on the BACK OF ENVELOPES and only posted in Unit P. Boxes -

1. Piastre - Ordinary letters  
3. Milliemes - Special seals at Xmas

- No Concessions -

- Registered letters -

- Air Mail -

- Letters with valuables -

- Parcels -

- Mail posted outside the British Isles & Irish Free State -

- Normal Rates through Egyptian Civil Post Offices -

- E.P.P. 20 - M.P.O. Cairo -

- Cover from M.P.O. Cairo - 4.FE.38 to Newcastle - 26.5mm's - Curved Letters -

- Letter Seal 14x14 - Rose Carmine -  
- cancelled black rhetta -



M.P.O  
CAIRO

Type.1.

- Cover to Willington Quay - 21. JA.36 - M.P.O. CAIRO - Type.1 -

1. Piastre letter stamp on rear - cancelled by Rhetta (Black) -



M.P.O  
CAIRO  
Type.1.

- E.P.P. 21 - M.P.O. Cairo -

- Cover from M.P.O. CAIRO - 26 JA 35 - 26.5 mms Curved letters to London -

- Flap with 1p. Letter Stamp - 14½ x 14 - Black yhetta -

M.P.O.  
CAIRO  
Type. 1.



Mr David Hill

59 Thornton Avenue

Chiswick

England

London W4



- ARMY-STAMPS -

- British Forces Concession -

- 1936-1939 -

"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". Later in 1939 a smaller stamp with King Farouk's portrait superceded it. "The cost will be 1. Piastre as before, with special 3. Mills for Xmas Cards. It must be placed on the front, in the top right-hand corner".

- Issued - 1.3.36 -



- 10. Mills -

Survey Dept  
Cairo

- Issued - 12.12.39 -



- Issued - 9.11.36 -



- 3. Mills -

Xmas  
Cards

- Issued - 12.12.39 -



Very few Military Used  
due to W.W. II.



- ARMY POST -

- 3 Mills -

- Photo Survey Dept - Cairo -

. 9. NOV. 1936 .

- Various Shades - 13 1/2 x 14 -



- King Fuad I -

- for use on Xmas cards - special rate -



ARMY POST

10 Mills

Photo. Survey Dept. Cairo.

1. March. 1936.

Various Shades. 13 1/2 x 14.



· ARMY · POST ·

· 3 Mills ·

- Photo. Survey Dept. Cairo -

- 16 · Dec · 1939 -

- Xmas issue - Perf. 13 1/2 -



· Egyptian Civilian Postmarks ·



- The above stamp was not needed by the British Forces for Xmas cards -

- By Xmas 1939 all their correspondence was carried Unfranked by reason of Second World War - Military used copies, off or on cover are very rare.

- less than 20 covers recorded -

· F.P.O. 659 ·



- ARMY POST -

. 10. Mills .

- Photo. Survey Dept. Cairo .

. 16. Dec. 1939 .

- King Farouk - Perf. 13 1/2 .



-M.P.O. MOASCAR-

-Opened-1st.Nov.32-

-Closed-28th.August.39-

Diam-26.5mm's

M.P.O.-16.5mm's

Date Bars-7.5mm's

-Xmas Card cover from M.P.O. Moascar - 31-DE-36- to Exeter-Devon-



-M.P.O. Abu-Qir-

-Xmas card cover from M.P.O. Abu-Qir - 15-JA-37 - 275 mm's to London -

-3 Mills Large Army Post -



-opened - 1st March - 1936 -



Closed - 24th - January - 1937 -

Date Bars - 9mm's

M.P.O. 14 mm's



M.P.O  
1-DE-36  
ABU-QIR

M.P.O. ALEXANDRIA

- Recorded in use from

Diam - 27mm's



- 21st. July. 36 - until - 18th. Dec. 36 -

M.P.O - 14.5mm's

Date Bars - 9mm's

- Xmas card cover from M.P.O. Alexandria - 1-DE-36 - to Glasgow - 3. Mills -



- M.P.O. CAIRO -

- Recorded in use from



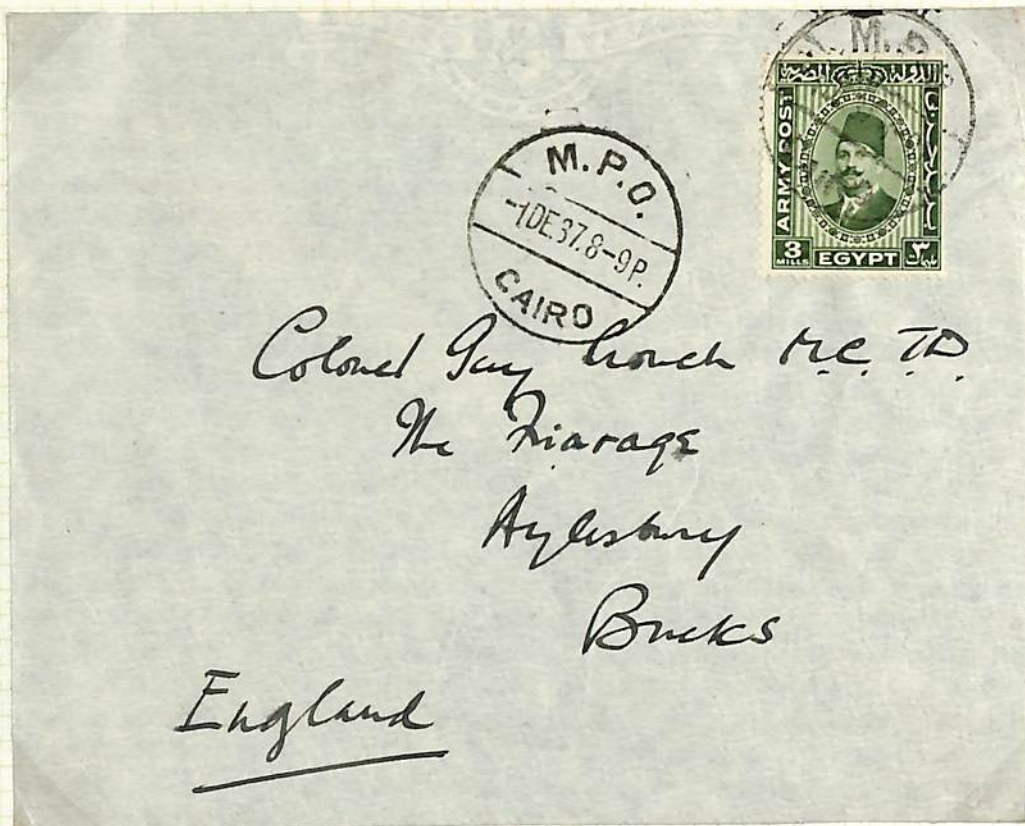
1st. March 36 until 13. Jan. 39 -

Diam - 28mm's

M.P.O. - 13mm's

Date Bars - 8.5mm's

- Xmas Card cover from M.P.O. Cairo - 1. DE. 37 - to Aylesbury - 3. Mill. Rate -





- M.P.O. PORT SAID -

- Opened - 1st March 1936 -



- Closed - 1st December - 1936 -

Diam - 26.5 mm's

M.P.O. - 14 mm's

Date Bars - 10 mm's

- Xmas Card cover from M.P.O. Port Said - 1.DE.36 - Last Day of opening -  
To London



M.P.O. CAIRO

- Recorded in use from

Diam - 28.5mm's



1st Nov. 1932 until 28th Nov. 37 -

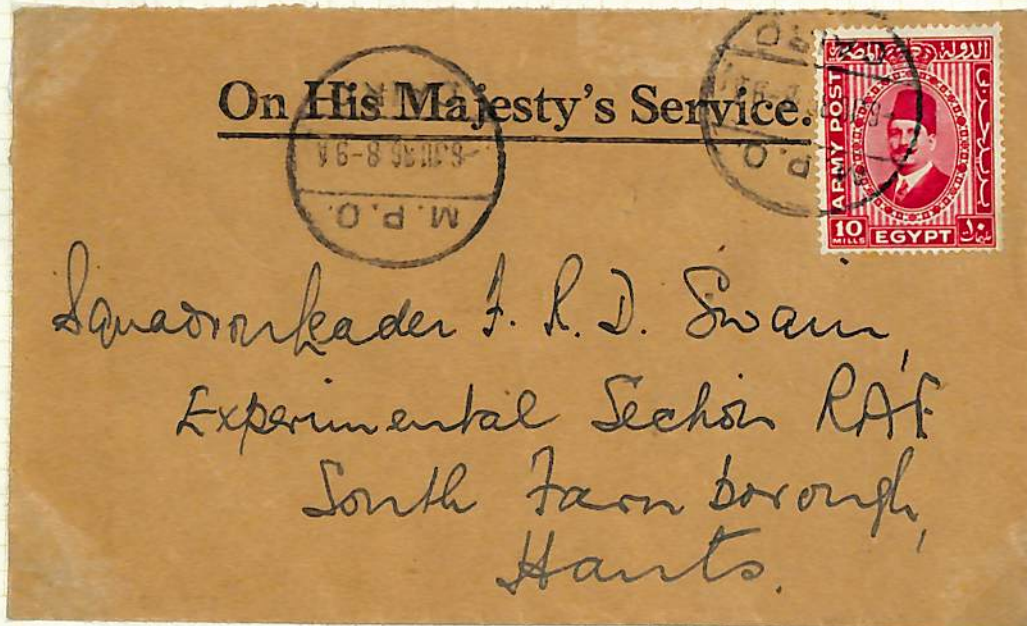
M.P.O. - 17mm's

Date Bars - 10mm's

- Xmas card cover from M.P.O. Cairo - 1 DE 36. to Cardiff - 3 Mills - K. Fuad -



- O.H.M.S. cover from M.P.O. Cairo - 6 JU 36 - to Squadron Leader at Farnborough -



-M.P.O. Cairo-

-2. Types on 1st Day Cover-

-Straight Letters-

-Diam:-28.5mm's · M.P.O:-17mm's-

-Date Bars:-10mm's-

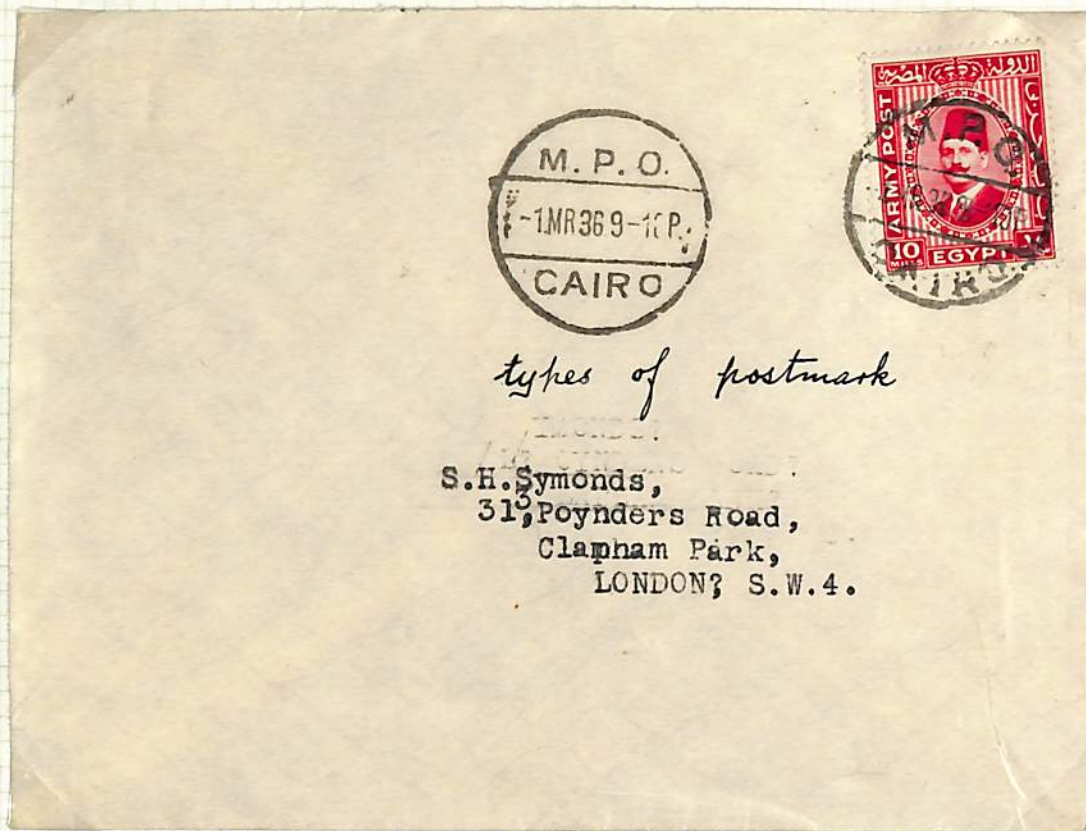
-In use Nov.32 until Nov.37-

-Curved Letters-

-Diam:-26.5mm's · M.P.O:-14mm's-

-Date Bars:-8mm's-

-In use Nov.32 until June.38-



types of postmark

S.H. Symonds,  
31, Poynders Road,  
Clapham Park,  
LONDON S.W.4.

- M.P.O. CAIRO -

- Already open before Concession  
I. NO. 32  
Diam. - 26 1/2 mms



latest recorded uncensored  
16. SE. 39  
M.P.O. 14 mms

Date Bars - 8 mms

- Cover from M.P.O. CAIRO - 19. JU. 36 - to London - Oldest M.P.O. in Egypt -



Post Office opened 1897.

M.P.O. CAIRO

Recorded in use from



1st. Nov. 32 until - 28. Nov. 37 -

Diam. 28.5 mm's

M.P.O. - 17 mm's

Date Bars - 10 mm's

Cover from M.P.O. Cairo - 5. SE. 36 - to London - Normal rate - 10. Mills -



Miss Maclean  
C/o Universal Aunts Ltd  
37. Wilton Place  
Knightsbridge  
London. SW 1  
England

P.T.P.

-M.P.O. Cairo-



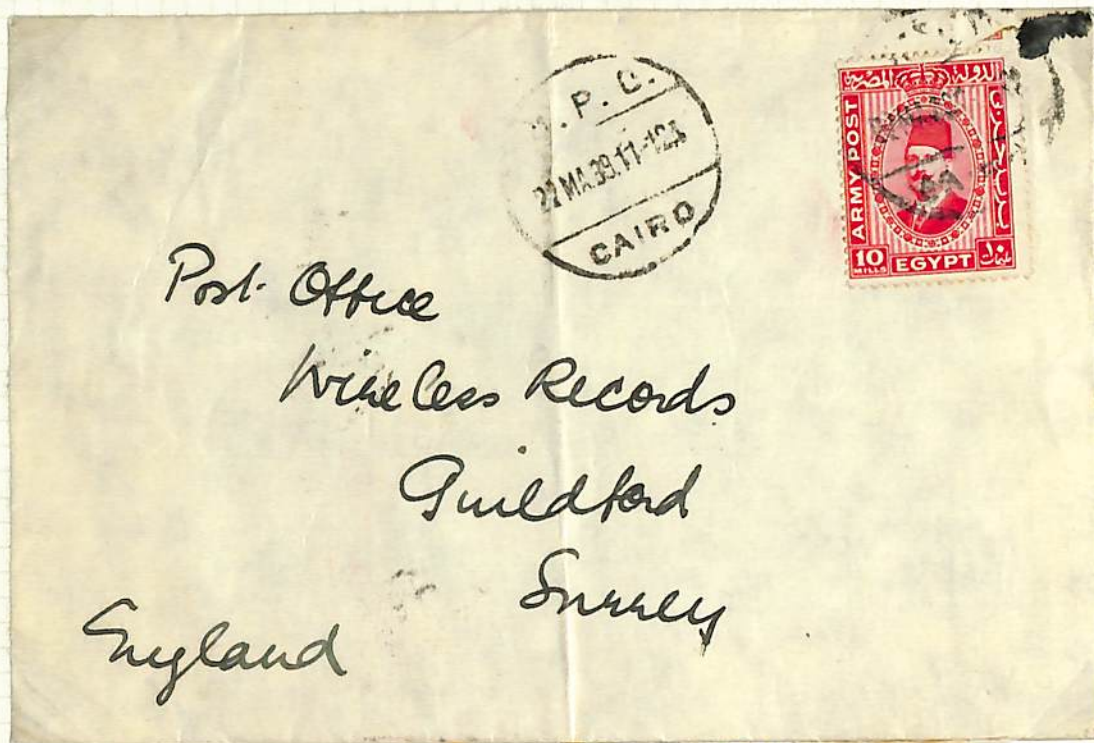
-Recorded in intermittent use-

-from 10. Dec. 38 until 16. Sept. 39-

Diameter :- 30 mm's :- M.P.O. 18 1/2 mm's -

-22.MA.39-

-Date bars :- 12 mm's-



Post Office  
Wireless Records  
Guildford  
Surrey  
England



-21.AP.39-

Regimental Badge

"Fear Naught"

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-(Tank Regt.)

A. J Morris Esq.  
9 Southwark St.  
London S.E. 1  
England

- M.P.O. CAIRO -

- Recorded in intermittent

Diam :- 30 mm's



use - 10 Dec 38 until 16 Sept 39 -

M.P.O. :- 18½ mm's

- 1939 -

- Local cover from National Bank of Egypt - Cairo - 9.V.39 - LE CAIRE .2 -

- Civilian Post Office - 5 mills meter cane - M.P.O. CAIRO - 9.MA.39 -



- M.P.O. date bars 12 mm's -

- Bank to member of H.M. Forces in Cairo Area.

- M. P. O. CAIRO -



- Cover from M.P.O. CAIRO - 2.5L.38 - to Bradford - Air Mail - 10 mills (K. Fuad) -





-B.P.O.-E.602-

.Cairo.

- Used by British Army in Egypt - 1939 - 40 - Later transferred to Indian F.P.O. -

- for use in Eritrea - Apr - Dec 1941 -

- Xmas Card cover from B.P.O. - 11-DE-39 - E602 - to Birmingham - Unit Censor - 52 -

Censors

Signature



- Regular Mail cover from B.P.O. - 30.MR.40 - E602 - to Liverpool - Unit Censor - 85 -

Censors

Signature



-M.P.O. Cairo-

-Censored Cover-

-Cover to Manchester with Curved Lettering - 9. AP. 40 - Passed Censor 65 -

-Backstamped :- B.P.O. - 10. AP. 40 - E. 602 -



Type :

Curved

26.5 mm's

MPO. 14 mm's

Date Bars 8 mm's

Army

Censor

65

-Cover to Aylesbury with Curved Lettering - 9. OC. 39 - Passed R.A.F. Censor 7 - 60. Mills -



Type

Curved

28. mm's

MPO. 13 mm's

Date Bars - 8 1/2 mm's

R.A.F.

Censor

7