

# ARABIAN GULF STATES

## POSTAL HISTORY

### QUARTERLY



Kuwait local mail with a double ring bilingual date stamp.

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Kuwait small double ring date stamps

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The Education Exhibition Post Office datestamp

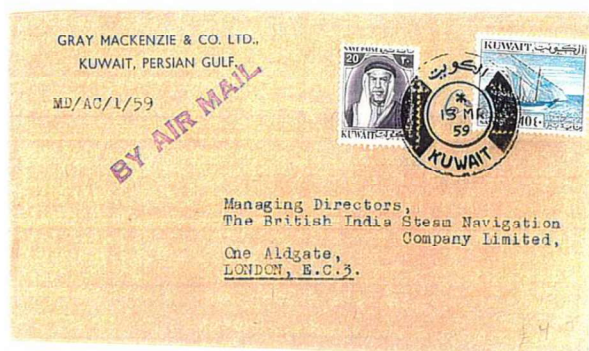
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3  
Kuwait parcelcard 1985

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Kuwait 1959



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Kuwait date stamps continued.

There are now too many post offices to give each date stamp a separate type number. I propose to give each style a type number and identify each office by name. Neil Donaldson's handbook includes types 1 to 42.

For instance the large double ring date stamps, Issue 2 page 6, will be listed as :-

Type 38, Kuwait; Type 38, Safat etc.

The large double oval registered, Issue 4 page 18 will be given type 43.

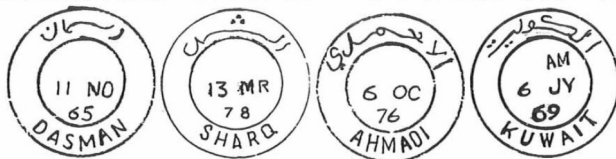
Small double ring type 40

These bilingual date stamps were introduced from 1958 at the State PO's and the following have been recorded.

| Post office          | dates               |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Ahmadi               | 29.3.73 - 2.11.76   |
| Ahmadi Kuwait        | 7.4.64              |
| Airport Kuwait       | 4.7.66 - 4.2.67     |
| Dasman               | 11.11.65            |
| Fahaheel Kuwait      | 24.10.59            |
| GPO Kuwait           | 26.1.77 - 9.3.77    |
| Hawalli Kuwait       | 4.12.65             |
| Jewan Kuwait         | 11.8.59 - 28.2.67   |
| Kaifan               | 12.3.72             |
| Kuwait               | 6.7.69 - 30.10.75   |
| Kuwait International |                     |
| Airport              | 27.6.73             |
| Mirgaab              | 21.11.65 - 31.1.66  |
| Nuwaiseeb Kuwait     | 14.9.70             |
| Safat Kuwait         | 23.4.59 - 9.1.66    |
| Salmiya Kuwait       | 9.3.66 - 20.6.66    |
| Sharq                | 5.10.65 - 13.3.78   |
| Sief Kuwait          | See Issue 4 page 17 |

The Sief date stamp listed as No.17 and shown on page 2 is different in style, with two arcs. Comparison shows it to be a smaller diameter version of type 38,(2) which has not yet been definitely located. In this issue the front cover shows an early example of the small double ring type and will be listed as type 40, Safat, Kuwait. The cover on this page is a late use of type 40, GPO Kuwait. The Express/Delivery is red/white and the cover is backstamped London B /SW1 but date is not discernable.

Also shown are a selection of type 40's which by the 1970's had largely been replaced by machine cancellers.



## The surcharges of Ras al Khaima cont.

The stamps I have examined and reported on in this article come from the largest known batch of commercially used pieces from Ras al Khaima. These are:-

|                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| SG60. 5dh/5np   | SG63 40dh/40np      |
| SG60a. 5dh/75np | SG64 75dh/75np      |
| SG61. 15dh/15np | SG65 1Riyal/1 Rupee |

In the last issue I described the 5dh/5np (SG60) and the 1Riyal/1 Rupee (SG65). The others are described on page 7. I think a few observations about these surcharges are called for. They generally have rough type face with rounded corners. The bars are often of unequal length and sometimes sloping and there is poor registration with the underlying stamp design. Other minor variations occur which are not reported here.

### Errors

Some of the errors are very obvious but the the post office / postal staff apparently took no account of them when the stamps were supplied / sold.

Double surcharges are recorded on

- SG60 5dh/5np
- SG62 30dh/30np
- SG63 40dh/40np

SG also reports them on SG61,64

Misplaced surcharges are recorded on

SG64 75dh/75np. A block of 4 with surcharge shifted horizontally 16mm, half way across the stamp. (see Issue 7, page 10)



SG67b 2Riyals/2 Rupees Vertical strip of 3 with surcharge shifted upwards and skewed.  
(see Issue 7, page 14)

#### Surcharge in fils.

These are noted but not listed by SG. This currency was not officially adopted by the state but someone jumped the gun and authorised its use on stamps, some of which have been recorded on commercially used pieces.

| value       | date      | notes                        |
|-------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 5fils/5np   | 25.10.66. | See Issue 6 page 12.         |
| 15fils/15np | 3.10.66.  | Block of 4 & 5 Rupee (SG23). |
| 15fils/15np | 26.10.66. | Strip of 3 plus & 40np(SG4). |

These dates are prior to the first recorded date of the dirham surcharges, the earliest known use of which is currently 7.11.66.

#### Errors

Double surcharge recorded on ; -

5fils/5np and 30fils/30np.

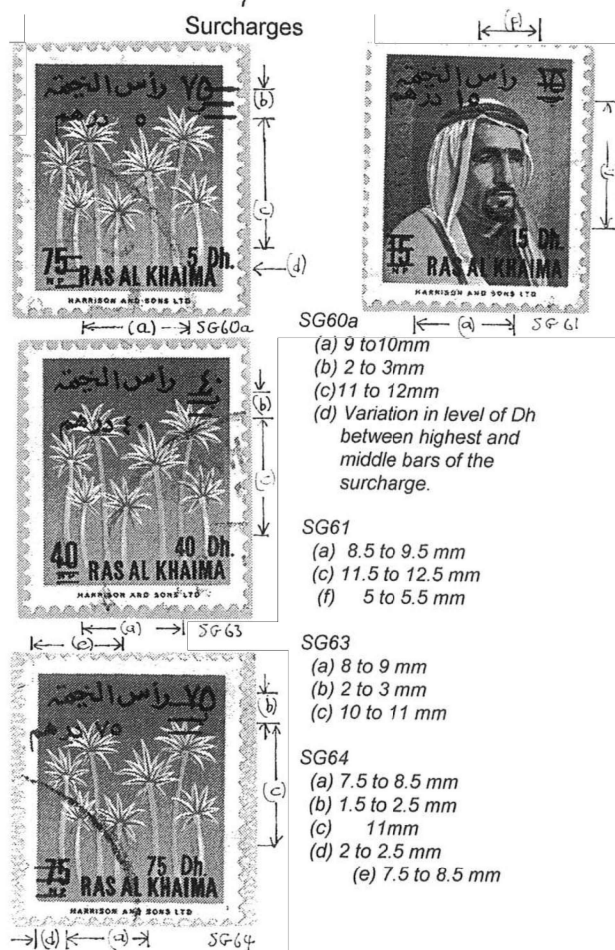
Although we have good reason to be suspicious of all errors, so called trial and specimen stamps from the Trucial States those listed here all seem to have been genuinely postally used.

#### Date stamps

The only two date stamps recorded during the period 1964 to 1973 when the UAE Post Office took over are below.



#### Surcharges



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# Muscat to England 1927

This is the earliest recorded cover sent from Muscat via the Imperial Airways service. The extension of the route eastwards from Cairo was delayed by protracted negotiations with the Government of Persia and had only reached Basrah at the time this letter was sent. The crude registration label is stamped with cachet 17B. This cachet 'MUSCAT/DI ARABIA' was first recorded only 10 years ago. The DI = District, I think. (from John Carter)

## Overprinted Postal Stationery of India (contd.)

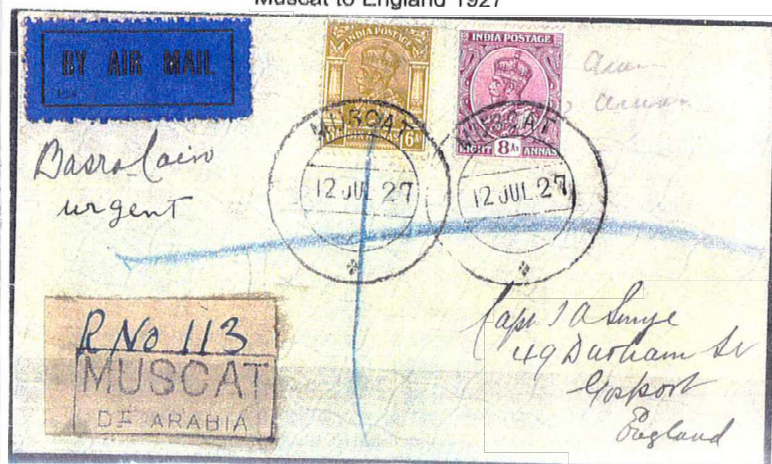
CH3 Bahrain down rated GVIR postcard. John Carter has sent me a photostat of a used copy of this rare item (see fig. ). It has not been recorded used until now and its existence unknown to the editors of the Higgins & Gage catalogue.

The 9p represented the inland surface rate for post cards and applied to inter-Gulf mail and mail from the Gulf to India. The rate was reduced to half anna in 1946 and post cards, including the Bahrain one, were down rated by a Half Anna handstamp. We assume that this lower rate applied as noted above and that the extra half anna postage in this case was for the airmail upgrade. However the transmission time for this card was 17 days (14.9.47 - 1.10.47) which casts a doubt on this statement.

It is not known when this Bahrain post card went on sale. Please report any more examples.

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# Muscat to England 1927



\*Star item\* Bahrain Postcard





The G size reg. letter with (1) additional postage (2) bars



Indian Registered Letters overprinted for Bahrain.

Two only have been recorded.

RE 18 HG 1 India GVR H size  
Reg. fee 3 annas, postage 1 anna 3pies  
Overprinted BAHRAIN (14x2mm, black)

The recorded use :-

- 1) 17.2.36 to Germany
- 2) 28.4.37 to Leeds
- 3) - .6.38 cutout piece
- 4) 19.5.40 to England

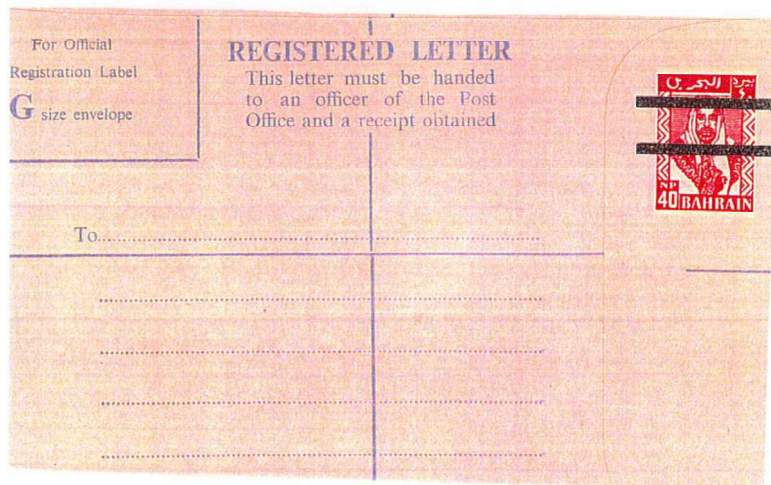
RE 21 HG 2 India GVIR H size  
Reg. fee 3 annas, postage 1 anna 3pies  
Overprinted BAHRAIN (13.5x2mm, black)

The recorded use :-

- 1) 15.1.42 to Poona
- 2) 26.1.44 to England
- 3) 3.10.46 to New York
- 4) 19.10.46 to USA see Issue 4, P12
- 5) 27.10.46 to England
- 6) - . - .46 to England

This concludes the list of India P.S. known to have been overprinted for use in the Gulf post offices of Bahrain and Kuwait.

Unoverprinted India stationery was used throughout the India Postal Agency period in all the Gulf PO's and some will be shown in a later issue.



## Postal Stationery - British Agencies Period

During the British Agencies period only aerogrammes were on sale until the early 1960's when Bahrain PO was issued with registered letters printed with a stamp showing Sheikh Suleman. The stamp design was that of SG121 from the definitive set, but printed in red. The letters were printed on a cream linen card by McCorquadales with stamp printing by Harrison & Co. Ltd.

- G size 40np  
Compensation fee 40np up to Rs39  
Recorded use 1) Jan 1962 to Bombay  
2) Feb 1962 to USA
- K size 40np  
Compensation fee 40np up to Rs39  
No recorded use.

Sheikh Isa became ruler of Bahrain in November 1961 but it was not until 1964 that a new definitive set was issued. The registered letters listed above continued in use but from 1964 the printed stamp was covered by the new 40np (SG132, Sheikh Isa) stamp.

- G size As above with (SG132) covering printed stamp design.  
Recorded use 1) 12.3.64 to London  
2) 13.6.64 to Kuwait
- G size With 40np/6d (Value Only) over printed design. See Issue 3, page 9.  
Recorded use 1) 23.3.64 ABU DHABI

- G size as above with two horizontal black bars defacing stamp design. See issue 3, p18.  
Recorded use 1) ABU DHABI 9.4.67

Note: a 5fils (Abu Dhabi, SG15) has been lifted to show this and slightly overlapped the other two 60fils stamps.

- K size with black bars. Only recorded mint.

- H size Formula Registered Letters  
Printed bilingual on cream linen card.  
Recorded use 1) 19.5.65 to Pakistan  
(See issue 3, p9)  
2) 16.11.65 from ABU DHABI  
(See page 15, piece)  
3) 16.1.67 to USA  
(See page 16)

All subsequent types were printed on white card.

- G size Compensation fee 65fils up to BD4  
BD=Bahrain Dinars.  
Recorded 24.11.71 to Dublin.
- H size Registration fee 90fils printed on front of the letter. This type was illustrated in issue 6, p14 and has been illustrated again on p16 of this edition to compare it with the letter sent from Bahrain. The registration fee printed on the back is 65fils and compensation quoted in Bahrain Dinars.

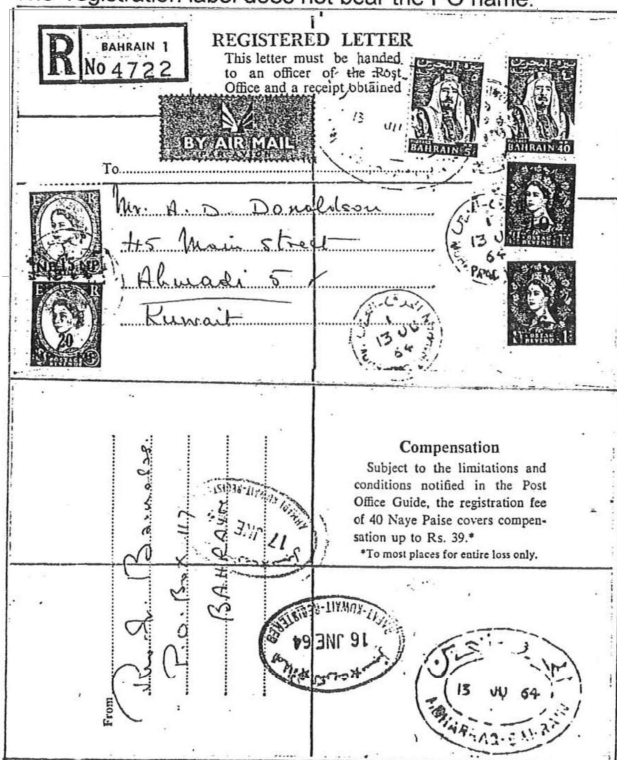
This registered letter was the one on the stock list issued by the Abu Dhabi philatelic bureau in the early 1970's



## Bahrain 40np(Sheikh Suleman issue) Registered Letter.

The 40np Sheikh Isa definitive in the top right hand corner covers the original stamp design. Bahrain was an Agency PO until Jan 1966 so the mixture of local and overprinted stamps was a valid combination when this letter was sent from Muharraq in June 1964.

The registration label does not bear the PO name.



Bahrain postal stationery was being used in Abu Dhabi at this time evidenced by the five examples recorded here. Three of these items were sent whilst the Postal Agency was still operating. The question is 'did Bahrain supply Abu Dhabi with registered letters?'

The H size piece from Abu Dhabi was identified by the compensation note on the back.

You may be interested to know that I only discovered the used piece with the bars a couple of days ago. Today is the 10th June 2002. It was part of a small batch of commercially used pieces from Abu Dhabi which I bought eighteen months ago. Having checked the stamps, the overprints and cancellations - nothing unusual - I put them away. Whilst writing this edition I remembered there were two registered letter pieces in the lot. The 5 fils stamp covered the printed stamp and bars so well that I was unaware of their existence until I carefully re-examined the piece.

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### EMPIRE STAMP AUCTIONS

Thornton Lodge, Stanshalls Lane  
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Proprietor Steve Drewett has a wide knowledge of Gulf Postal History and runs regular postal auctions which often have interesting Gulf lots.

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### MIDDLE EAST STAMPS

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Proprietor Ray McMillan keeps an excellent stock of stamps and postal history from all Middle East countries, including the Gulf territories. His help is acknowledged in compiling some of the articles on modern Gulf topics.

## Formula

This is the earliest recorded variety of G size letter, with compensation quoted in fils and dinars. Is there a type with compensation quoted in naye paisa and rupees?

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| <b>R</b><br>Bahrain A.<br>No 2677                                                           | <b>خطاب مسجل</b><br>يجب تسليم هذا الخطاب الى سكرتير<br>في دائرة البريد واستلام وصل من مكتبه.<br><b>REGISTERED LETTER</b><br>This letter must be handed<br>to an officer of the Post<br>Office and a receipt obtained |  |
| To<br><b>A. MURRAY</b><br><b>5, NTH BRUNSWICK STREET</b><br><b>DUBLIN</b><br><b>IRELAND</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |

Date stamp type 27 from the British P A period.

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| From: <i>Angpela</i><br>M. A. Hamza<br>Bahrain State Police<br>Bahrain<br>ARABIAN GULF | <b>التعويض</b><br>يدفع من اجرة التسجيل (التي هي خمسة<br>وسبعون فلساً) مبلغ أربعة دنانير<br>بمقتضى مع مراعاة الشروط والقيود<br>الواردة في دليل البريد.<br>* ان سعة البريد من الفيلج الكلي فقط<br><b>Compensation</b><br>Subject to the limitations and<br>conditions notified in the Post<br>Office Guide, the registration fee<br>of 65 Fils covers compensation<br>up to BD. 4.000 * (Four Bahraini<br>Dinars)<br>*To most places for entire loss only. |
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## Editorial

No.8 marks the end of the second year of publication of this magazine. A total of 192 pages of information and illustrations much of which has been sent in by the readers. It is difficult to keep all the information in mind whilst writing articles, particularly in a developing area of research and an index, which has recently been requested, will make it easier for all of us. This is printed on pages 22/3/4 making a bigger issue at no extra charge!

For the first time you will see a couple of trade advertisements from dealers who have been particularly helpful in supplying information. I am prepared to do this for anyone else who has supplied me with copy/information and who has items to sell etc. There is no charge for this.

## Bits and pieces

There have been two responses from the last issue :-

1. Earliest use of BPA cancellers - Graham Perfett reports Muscat type 21 (killer) used 21.9.49 and 19.10.49
2. John Carter reports on the Bahrain GVIR postcard and also indicates that he would like to do some work on the use of BPA stamps at other than their designated offices. Often assumed to be 'casual usage'. Also to look at Gulf postal rates.

Anyone who can contribute please send me information which I will collate and publish.

Ray McMillan has sent me a photocopy of a 1960's Dubai aerogramme overprinted SPECIMEN with an unissued 10 Rupees printed stamp design! I have subsequently been told that others exist in various denominations.

Ray also reports on Abu Dhabi 60fils (Airport, SG 72) used on piece dated 2.10.70, with yellow and possibly other colours missing. No guarantee this is genuine.

## Formula type

H size bilingual registered letters; fee and compensation above in naye paisa and rupees, below in fils and dinars

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| <p>From: Dammam<br/>House No 2416/7<br/>New Quabiyen<br/>Bahrain</p> <p>POSTAGE PAID<br/>BAHRAIN<br/>JAN 1967</p>    | <p><b>التعويض</b><br/>يبلغ من أجرة التسجيل (مقسمة) أربعين<br/>ديناراً (مقسمة) ٣٩ مائة مع مراعاة الشروط<br/>والقيود المذكورة في دليل البريد.<br/>والتي منظم الخدمات عن الفقدان المالي فقط.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <p>From: Dammam<br/>House No 2416/7<br/>New Quabiyen<br/>Bahrain</p> <p>POSTAGE PAID<br/>BAHRAIN<br/>JAN 1967</p>    | <p><b>Compensation</b><br/>Subject to the limitations and conditions notified in the Post Office Guide, the registration fee of 40 Naye Paise covers compensation up to Rs. 39.*<br/>* To most places for entire loss only.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <p>From: Abu Dhabi<br/>P.O. Box 422<br/>JABER JABER<br/>Abu Dhabi</p> <p>POSTAGE PAID<br/>ABU DHABI<br/>JAN 1967</p> | <p><b>التعويض</b><br/>يبلغ من أجرة التسجيل (مقسمة) أربعين<br/>ديناراً (مقسمة) ٣٩ مائة مع مراعاة الشروط<br/>والقيود المذكورة في دليل البريد.<br/>والتي منظم الخدمات عن الفقدان المالي فقط.</p> <p><b>Compensation</b><br/>Subject to the limitations and conditions notified in the Post Office Guide, the registration fee of 65 Fils covers compensation up to BD. 4,000 * (Four Bahraini Dinars)<br/>* To most places for entire loss only.</p> |

H size letter from (1) Bahrain with additional postage.  
(2) Abu Dhabi

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| <p>For Official Registration Label<br/>H size envelope</p> <p>BAHRAIN<br/>No 7546</p> | <p><b>خطاب مسجل</b><br/>يجب تسليم هذا الخطاب إلى مسؤول في دائرة البريد واستلام وصل منه.</p> <p><b>REGISTERED LETTER</b><br/>This letter must be handed to an officer of the Post Office and a receipt obtained</p> <p>To: F.G. Demers<br/>Box 1007<br/>G.P.O. Abu Dhabi<br/>U.A.E.</p>                                        |
| <p>ABU DHABI<br/>HPO<br/>No 0842</p>                                                  | <p><b>خطاب مسجل</b><br/>يجب تسليم هذا الخطاب إلى مسؤول في دائرة البريد واستلام وصل منه.</p> <p><b>REGISTERED LETTER</b><br/>This letter must be handed to an officer of the Post Office and a receipt obtained</p> <p>To: Cyprus<br/>Nicosia<br/>POST OFFICE MANAGER<br/>Nicosia</p> <p>90 FILS<br/>REGISTRATION<br/>PAID</p> |



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A piece from a G size Bahrain Reg. Letter showing bars.



A piece from an H size Bahrain Reg. Letter

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Opposite,above : The only recorded use of the Bahrain 40np registered letter with bars overprinting the stamp design. Its use from Abu Dhabi was allowed by covering the Bahrain stamp with an Abu Dhabi 5 fils (SG15). This has been lifted to show the bars. It slightly overlapped the other stamps and was tied to the piece by the post mark. I don't know whether this stamp made up a postal rate of 125 fils or was just used to cover the Bahrain design. There is still no recorded use from Bahrain.

Opposite,below : A piece from an H size formula registered letter concurrently on sale in Bahrain. (see page 19). The Abu Dhabi new currency surcharges went on sale 1.10.66 but the old currency stamps were still in use six weeks later when this item was posted 16.11.66.

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## Agency period covers shown on colour plates.

## Abu Dhabi :-

|           |      |           |          |          |      |
|-----------|------|-----------|----------|----------|------|
| 1964      | 4/5  |           |          |          |      |
| Bahrain:- |      | Bahrain:- | Kuwait:- | Muscat:- |      |
| 1905      | 1/5  | 1948      | 2/13     | 1936     | 6/3  |
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## Agency period covers shown in black/white.

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| Abu Dhabi:- |      | Bahrain:- |      | Muscat:- |     | Muscat:- |       |
| 1964        | 3/9  | 1932      | 3/17 | 1893     | 7/3 | 1943     | 5/7&8 |
| 1965        | 3/9  | 1963      | 2/15 | 1895     | 7/3 | 1947     | 5/5   |
| 1966        | 3/24 | Kuwait:-  |      | 1903 4/1 |     | 1948 5/8 |       |
|             |      | 1936 6/3  |      | 1941 6/8 |     | 1949 2/1 |       |

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Independent postal services.  
Covers shown on colour plates.

| Abu Dhabi:- | Dubai:-     | Kuwait:-  | Oman:-       |
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| 1967 4/5    | 1970 5/19   | 1961 4/19 | 1973 3/20    |
| 1970 4/6    | Fujeira:-   | 1962 3/5  | 1994/9 7/16  |
| 1971 6/14   | 1970 4/11   | 5/20      | 1999/00 7/15 |
| 1973 3/6    |             | 1963 5/11 | Qatar:-      |
| 1978 4/6    |             | 5/13      | 1967 6/20    |
| Bahrain:-   | Bahrain:-   | 8/2       | 1972 2/24    |
| 1965 1/8    | 1947 8/9    |           | RAK:-        |
| 1973 1/19   | 1962 8/10   |           | 1965 7/10    |
| 1973 3/19   | 1960's 8/10 | 1965 1/15 | 1968 6/11    |
| Dubai:-     | 1967 8/19   | 6/19      | 1969 7/10    |
| 1963 8/27   | Kuwait:-    | 1966 5/12 | 1972 6/12    |
| 1964 1/8    | 1959 8/1    | 5/14      | UAE:-        |
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| 1968 8/27   | 1961 4/19   | 1985 2/3  | 1965 1/4     |
| Sharjah:-   | Sharjah:-   | Sharjah:- |              |
| 1965 1/14   | 1967 3/13   | 1973 5/20 |              |
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Covers shown black and white.

| Abu Dhabi:- | Kuwait:-  | Kuwait:-  | Oman:-    |
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| 1972 4/4    | 1958 2/8  | 1969 8/4  | 1966 6/1  |
| Ajman:-     | 1959 6/20 | 1971 6/7  | Sharjah:- |
| 1966 5/22   | 1960 5/1  | 1977 8/4  | 1961 3/1  |
| Bahrain:-   | 1963 5/16 | 1978 1/22 | UAE:-     |
| 1966 1/6    | 1965 5/15 | 1994 1/1  | 1981 4/8  |
| 2000 1/21   | 1966 4/18 |           | 1983 4/9  |

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Dubai date stamps 1963 to 1973

There is no recorded use of the British Agency cancellers once the independent postal service was inaugurated in June 1963. A second post office was opened in Deira in 1963 and these two sufficed for the 10 years up to 1973 when the Dubai postal service became part of the UAE Posta Administration.

The date stamps will be numbered onwards from the last Donaldson type. All are bilingual.



Type 18 small single ring with star.

Dubai (\*) 10.8.65 - 16.10.72



Deira Dubai (\*) 21.10.67



Type 19 large single ring 37mm.

Dubai Posts (1) 1.10.64 - 21.12.64  
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Dubai Reg (1) 12.7.64

Type 20 Lozenge

Dubai Posts 15.6.63 - 21.11.63



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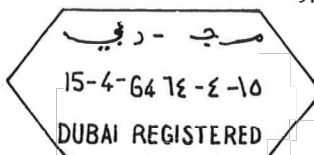
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Deira Dubai Reg 11.3.64 - 13.7.64



Type 21 small double ring.

Dubai (1) 7.12.65 - 27.7.72



Deira Dubai (1) 30.6.70

Type 22 Single ring 32mm dia.

Dubai 28.11.66 - 16.3.73

Dubai (7) 14.9.67 - 14.1.68



Type 23 Machine wavy lines

Dubai (sideways A) 13.11.69 - 7.6.72

Dubai (sideways B) 7.8.67 - 18.5.72

Type 24 Slogan '60th anniv. of postal services'

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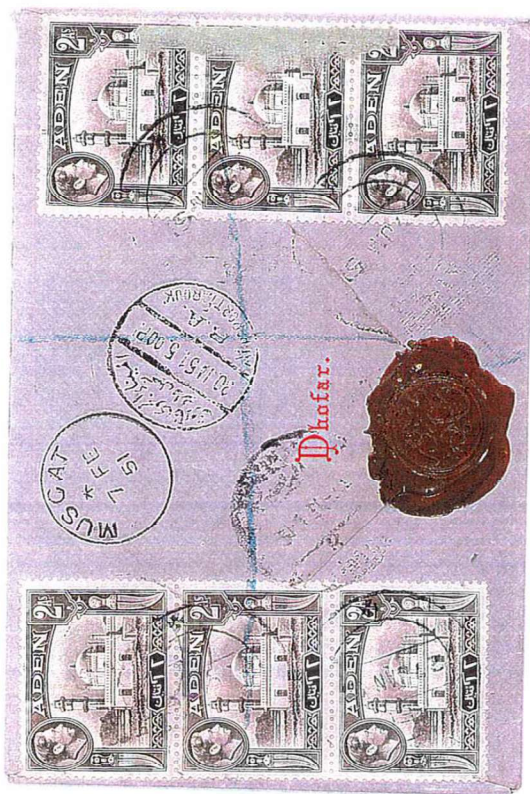
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Dubai cancellers - independence period

