

**New Issues: February 24 to August 24, 2004**

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All stamps are printed in lithography by Postal Printing House, A.R.Egypt without watermark and with glossy gum. The catalogue numbers quoted are as shown in the Nile Post and Balian supplements.

Date/Catalogue	Denomination	Size	Perforation	Number printed
<b>Feb 24 2004</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of IBM Computer in Egypt</b>			
NP 1669/Bal 1698	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	IBM logo in medal on flag background			

<b>Mar 11 2004</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Cairo Rotary Club</b>			
NP 1670/Bal 1699	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	150,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Rotary emblem over Cairo Citadel			

<b>Mar 15 2004</b>	<b>Egypt, Winner of Regional Info. Technology Competition</b>			
NP 1671/Bal 1700	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Trophy, globe and computers			

<b>Mar 16 2004</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> National Conference for Council for Women, Alexandria</b>			
NP 1672/Bal 1701	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
NP 1673/Bal 1702	125PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: M. Yousri	Council emblem on blue background (30PT) Council emblem on orange background (125PT)			

<b>Mar 20 2004</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Anti-Narcotic Administration</b>			
NP 1674/Bal 1703	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
NP (MS)88/Bal 1704	125PT	80 x 60mm	Imperf. min. sheet	40,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Poppy, skull and emblem			

<b>Apr 2 2004</b>	<b>Orphans' Day</b>			
NP 1675/Bal 1705	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: R. el Zonkoli	Flower and boy			

<b>Apr 20 2004</b>	<b>Commemorating the Establishment of The Bar Association in 1912</b>			
	30PT each	30 x 50mm each	13.25 x 12.8 each	200,000 each
NP 1644/Bal 1706	Morcos Hana (blue)			
NP 1645/Bal 1707	Ahmed Loutfi			
NP 1646/Bal 1708	Mahmoud Abu Nasr			
NP 1647/Bal 1709	Abdel Aziz Fahmy			
NP 1648/Bal 1710	Ibrahim el Halabawi			
NP 1649/Bal 1711	Makram Ebeid (red)			
NP 1650/Bal 1712	Mohamed Naguid el Gharably			
NP 1651/Bal 1713	Mohamed Bassiouni			
NP 1652/Bal 1714	Mohamed Hafez Ramadan			
NP 1653/Bal 1715	Mohamed Abou Shadi			
NP 1654/Bal 1716	Mohamed Fahmy Gendeya (orange)			
NP 1655/Bal 1717	Kamel Youssef Saleh			
NP 1656/Bal 1718	Abdel Hamed Abdel Hak			
NP 1657/Bal 1719	Mohamed Ali Allouba			
NP 1658/Bal 1720	Kamek Sedky Bey			
NP 1659/Bal 1721	Association Logo (green)			
NP 1660/Bal 1722	Abdel Rahman el Rifai			
NP 1661/Bal 1723	Abdel Fattah Shalakani			

NP 1662/Bal 1724	Mohamed Sabri Abou Alam
NP 1663/Bal 1725	Omar Omar
NP 1664/Bal 1726	Association Logo (blue-grey)
NP 1665/Bal 1727	Sameh Ashour
NP 1666/Bal 1728	Ahmed el Khawaga
NP 1667/Bal 1729	Abdel Aziz el Shourbagui
NP 1668/Bal 1730	Mustafa el Baradei
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Portraits of the 23 Presidents since 1912 plus 2 stamps with the Bar logo

The stamps were repeated twice in the sheet of 50. Each group of stamps were issued se-tenant, each row having a different colour background. A letter dated 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2004, from the P.O. Director requested that the stamps depicting the present incumbent (Sameh Ashour), should be withdrawn from sale.

<b>May 4 2004</b>	<b>Telecom Africa, Fair and Conference, Cairo</b>			
NP 1676/Bal 1731	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Map of Africa, emblem and satellite			

<b>May 20 2004</b>	<b>75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Philatelic Society of Egypt</b>			
NP 1677/Bal 1732	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
NP (MS)89/Bal 1733	125PT	80 x 60mm	Imperf. min. sheet	40,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Society emblem over '75' (30PT) Emblem, stamp, tweezers, magnifying. glass (125PT)			

<b>May 30 2004</b>	<b>50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of State Information Service</b>			
<b>Catalogue</b>	<b>Denomination</b>	<b>Size</b>	<b>Perforation</b>	<b>Number printed</b>
NP 1678/Bal 1734	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: A. Amani and R. el Zonkoli	Information Service Building			

<b>Jun 1 2004</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Radio and Television Festival, Cairo</b>			
NP 1679/Bal 1735	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
NP 1680/Bal 1736	£E1	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
NP 1681/Bal 1737	125PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
NP (MS)90/Bal 1738	£E2	80 x 60mm	Imperf. min. sheet	40,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi and M. Abdallah	Festival emblems (30PT and £E1); Emblems and sphinx (125PT and £E2)			

<b>Jun 1 2004</b>	<b>Regional Arab Conference (Education for All)</b>			
NP 1682/Bal 1739	30PT (a)	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
NP 1683/Bal 1740	125PT (b)	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
NP 1684/Bal 1741	125PT (c)	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
NP (MS)91/Bal 1742	£E2 (d)	80 x 60mm	Imperf. min. sheet	40,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	President Mubarak and emblem (a), (b) and (d); Sunrise and stylised couple (c)			

<b>Jun 24 2004</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Housing and Construction Bank</b>			
NP 1685/Bal 1743	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Bank and Anniversary emblems			

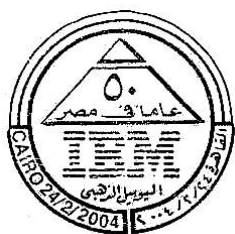
<b>Aug 13 2004</b>	<b>Olympic Games, Athens 2004</b>			
NP 1686/Bal 1744	30PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
NP 1687/Bal 1745	150PT	30 x 50mm	13.25 x 12.8	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Olympic emblem over grey background (30PT) or orange background (15PT)			

<b>Aug 15 2004</b>	<b>90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Scout Movement in Egypt</b>			
NP 1688/Bal 1746	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Scout emblem			

<b>Aug 24 2004</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> International Ismailia Folklore Festival</b>			
NP 1689/Bal 1747	30PT	50 x 30mm	12.8 x 13.25	100,000
Designer: S. el Badrawi	Folklore emblem			



NP 1669 Bal.1698



NP 1670 Bal.1699



NP 1671 Bal.1700



NP 1672/1673 Bal.1701/1702



NP 1674 &amp; MS.88 Bal.1703/1704



NP 1675 Bal.1705





NP 1644/1668 Bal. 1706/1730







NP 1676 Bal.1731



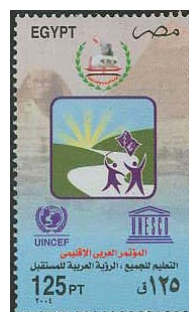
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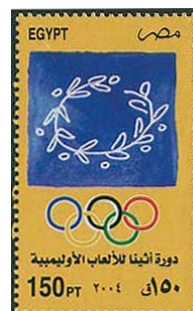
NP 1677 MS89 Bal.1732/1733



NP 1679/1681, MS90 Bal.1735/1738



NP 1682/1684, MS91 Bal.1739/1742



NP 1685 Bal.1743

NP 1686/1687 Bal.1744/1745



NP 1688 Bal.1746

NP 1689 Bal.1747

### Errata for QC 212/213

The last two *QCs* have produced a good trawl of mistakes, but then in our pursuit we happily pay and treasure more the errors.

**QC 213 Page 39** John Davies writes "Illustrated as Fig. 17, though not actually marked as such, is a 1d lilac cover sent from a seaman from HMS Monarch at Port Said in 1882. Thus the rate for non-commissioned ranks was one penny as illustrated by the cover shown as Fig. 17.

The rate for officers was one piastre or twopence halfpenny which was illustrated in my talk with another cover to his mother in Abergele, North Wales, from one of the Sandbach brothers and franked one piastre pink De La Rue of 1879. I also have a one piastre blue DLR cover from Captain Sandbach to his brother, another Captain Sandbach, by then posted to Bengal, East India, dated Cairo 6th July 1885. So the rate for officers was one piastre both to the UK and to India. The then equivalent of twopence halfpenny was also the rate from the UK to Cairo and I have two further covers addressed to A. Sandbach, Royal Engineers, Cairo, both bearing GB twopence halfpenny and dated 27th October, 188 and 9th February, 1885. Thus both arrived prior to the commencement of the Suakin Campaign.

*I trust this answers the triple queries in the QC article!"*

Thanks John for this correction and for the very interesting article. The pair of three question marks were not meant to be part of the published article but put there so I could check this point with the author. Obviously I failed to do this.

**QC 213 Pages 41-46** and now for the one I did check but then failed to make the correction in the final copy. The author Anton Jansen emailed me "There is a mistake in the footnote to the Ghesireh table: the date should be DECE 95 corresponding to the date in the table referred to in the footnote. This note had no relation whatsoever with Figure 2. A reference to this figure could have been inserted after "...GHEZIREH or GIZIRA postmark" in line 6 of the paragraph 'Ghesired Palace Hotel: a contested postmark'".

Again thanks for a well thought out and reasoned argument which has brought forth an interesting reply. The reply does raise the question about record keeping and supports the idea that illustrations should be part of the record and not just the words.

**QC 212** For the New Issues. **Page 310** SG2292/Bal.1675 Quantity printed should read 100,000.

**Page 313** SG 2287/2287 Bal. 1667/1669 should read SG2286/2287 Bal. 1667/1668

**Page 314** Enter Bal. in front of 1676

**Page 315** SG2303/2305 Bal 1684/1686, Should read SG2302/2305 Bal.1683/1686