

PROPRIETARY POST OFFICES  
IN EGYPT

1907

POSTMARK  
TYPE H/TC. 1a

POST CARD FROM SYDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA  
TO ENGLAND, RE-DIRECTED TO CAIRO % THOS. COOK'S

POSTMARKED~ SYDNEY	35	12-11-07
"	LONDON	10-12-07
"	CAIRO E	23-12-07
" {	POST OFFICE CAIRO	23-12-07
COOK'S TOURIST SERVICE }		





THOS. COOK IN EGYPT

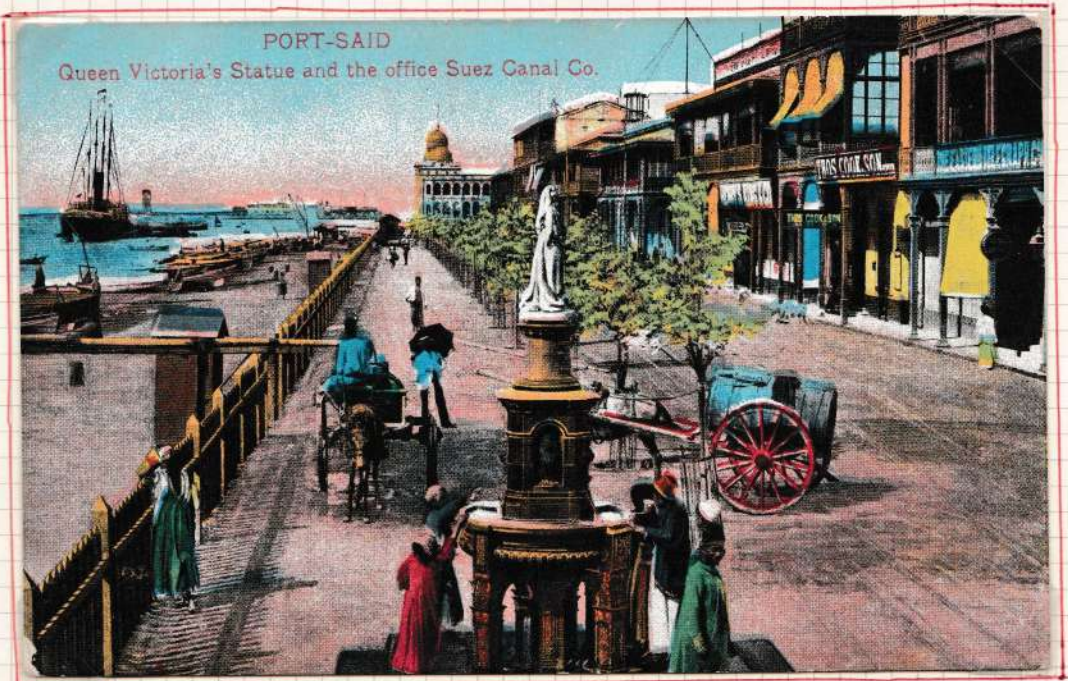


THOS. COOK EXCURSION BOAT (DAHABIYA) ON THE NILE

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1918

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THOS. COOK'S OFFICE IN PORT-SAID



INTERNATIONAL COTTON CONGRESS

FIRST DAY COVER FROM CAIRO TO NEW JERSEY, U.S.A.

POSTMARKED ~ COOK'S POST OFFICE, CAIRO - 1.11.27



The offices of Thos. Cook & Son, Cairo were located in an old private palace which had previously housed the British Consulate and was adjacent to Shepherd's Hotel. They were opened towards the end of 1894 and continued in existence until 26<sup>th</sup> July 1952 when they were set on fire during the rebellion.

The special Post Office opened in November 1894 and ceased on 26<sup>th</sup> July 1952 at the time of the burning of the palace.



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1944

POSTMARK  
TYPE H/T.C.5

COVER FROM THOS. COOK CAIRO

POSTMARKED - (FRONT) 21-3-44 CAIRO T COOK'S POST OFFICE  
" " MARKED BY DEPUTY CHIEF FIELD CENSOR  
" (BACK) 22-3-44 EGYPT POSTAGE PRE PAID (MACH. CANCEL)  
" " 22-3-44 BASE ARMY POST OFFICE '4'  
" " 23-3-44 FIELD POST OFFICE '717'

THOS. COOK & SON LTD.  
(Foreign Exchange Dept.)  
Cairo.

BAD EL GEBIDA  
24/3/44

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