Express and Delivery Postmarks

Under the Bloomfield these marks were ExD-1 etc. While reluctant to introduce another coding system the one used here list marks under the town name and then by the keyword(s) used within the mark. The town name is grouped under the common English spelling. The keywords give equal weight to Arabic as well as European spellings.

On these pages where a mark already exists drawn then these have been used otherwise the scanned mark has been used with a minimal amount of doctoring (removing background to present a black and white image). The hope is that the drawn marks will be replaced with good scans and the poor scans will be replaced as better ones become available. As can be seen both methods have their benefits and drawbacks but again we hope to include as many fully scans of the originals, on or off cover, which should make identification easier.

The last Bloomfield sheet with amendments only consisted eleven markings while now the record consists of over 60 markings.

Under each mark is the code used which should be used with the town name ie Cairo-D4.k. After the main code other letter represent other words used. Beneath are the earliest and latest dates, if known, and below these comments. If a red arrow is shown put the cursor for more information and if a small cover is shown click on it to see the cover in full scale.

Key words:	Delivery	Express	House to House			
Arabic:	توزيع	مستعجل				
Code:	D	E	H			
Other:	Registered	Arrival	Depart	Zone	Traffic	Station
Arabic:	تسجيل	وارد	صادر		سفريات	محطة
Code:	r	a	d	z	t	s
Other:	Section	Foreign	Pen	Post	Number	Service
Arabic:			قلم	بريد	رقم	
Code:	c	f	k	b	n	v

D1		
27.VIII.10		
BF		

D2		
29.III.29	9.III.31	

D3.an		
3.V.63	22.III.65	
No.1 in arabic		

D4	
16.III.27	

D5	26x9
6.VIII.16	

DE1	30x9
21.III.40	8.VI.43

DE2	
23.III.78	

E1	22x11mm
Aug 5, 45	Jun 17, 56

E2	34x25x9
25.IX.57	

E3.d	27x20x8
10.VI.67	

Er1.s	
18.IV.50	

D1	
20.IX.22	6.VI.25

D2	21
8.V.55	27.VII.58

D3.a	
29.I.56	27.VI.57

D4.k	31x8
23.X.06	6.XI.07
Arabic pen	

D5	28x10
1.IX.55	1.VII.56

D6.a	29x10
12.III.56	27.VI.57

D7	27x6
8.I.59	

D8	30x10
23.III.49	

D9	
7.III.57	

D10	28x9
7.VII.45	

D11	30x10
?.VI.52	24.III.55

D12	29x8
29.IV.49	

| Dr1.a | 35x29x8 |
| 12.II.62 | 17.V.62 |

| Dr2.a | |
| 12.VII.43 | 12.VI.45 |

Dr3.a	29x9
26.IX.40	18.VII.42
No.1 ..	

| Dr4.a | 30x9 |
| 5.IX.36 | 16.X.40 |

Dr5.a	28x10
23.III.52	7.VI.52
No1 19.IX.52	
No3 8.XII.51	

| Dr6 | |
| 8.I.50 | 13.X.56 |

| Dr7 | 30x11 |
| 29.II.60 | 24.VII.60 |

| Dr8 | 26x10 |
| 17.XI.60 | |

| Dr9.f | 26x9 |
| 6.I.58 | |

| Dr10.a | 26x8 |
| 2.X.46 | 3.X.47 |

| Dr11.a | |

| Dr12.a | 28x10? |
| 19.X.49 | 27.III.50 |

| Dr13.a | 28x9 |
| 15.III.48 | |

| Dr14.a | 31x11 |
| 12.XI.52 | |

| Dr11 | |
| 4.IX.65 | 7.IX.81 |

| Dr12 | |
| 2.IV.83 | |

| Dr13 | |
| 2.II.56 | 10.XI.60 |

Dr14	30x11
4.IV.53	23.VII.58
No.4 dates	
29.II.60-24.VII.60	

| Drh1 | |
| 12.IX.48 | 3.XI.48 |

| DE1.b | |
| 12.XI.52 | 31.III.52 |

| DE2 | |
| 21.I.69 | |

| DE3.b | |
| 21.III.66 | |

| DE4.b | 29x10 |
| 3.III.57 | 7.III.57 |

| DE5 | 32x10 |
| 21.III.66 | |

| DE6.b | 34x24x7 |
| 26.IX.57 | |

| DE7.b | |
| 9.IX.50 | |

| DE8.bs | |
| 19.6.46 | 19.VII.46 |

القاهرة ٢ تعجيل LE CAIRE EXPRESS 2	القاهرة تعجيل 29MA54 3-4P CAIRO EXPRESS	القاهرة تعجيل CAIRO EXPRESS	القاهرة ١ تعجيل LE CAIRE EXPRESS	القاهرة صادر 18.VIII56 3₂₀PM T·D CAIRO EXPRESS
E1 4.VII.56	**E2** 29.III.55 24.III.54	**E3** 30x11 6.I.58	**E4** 35x8 4.VII.56 14.IX.62	**E5.dt**
LE CAIRE CAIRO EXPRESS				
E5.? 28x9 1.I.56				
توزيع الديبل تعجيل 23·6·73 7·⊞A EL QABBARI R DELIVERY ZONE		المنصورة استئ توزيع 26.DE45.2 ⁰⁰P. DELIVERY MANSURA		
Dr1.z 23.VI.73		**D1** 26.VIII.45		
سيدى جابر توزيع ا 14.AP.40 12.-A. SIDI GABER (DELIVERY)		توزيع 121274 10⊞ PORT SAID EXPRESS		
D1 9.VIII.46		**E1** 26x20x9 12.XII.74		
11·3⊞82⊞ GIZA VARY NE		⁺0.6.58 -7 DELIVERY ZON SALEEN		
Dz1 29x10 23.VI.73		**Dz1** 27x9 10.III.68 9.VIII.69		