

**THE EGYPT STUDY CIRCLE - Study VI - Report N° 4  
THE POSTAL MARKINGS OF EGYPT (FROM 1865)**

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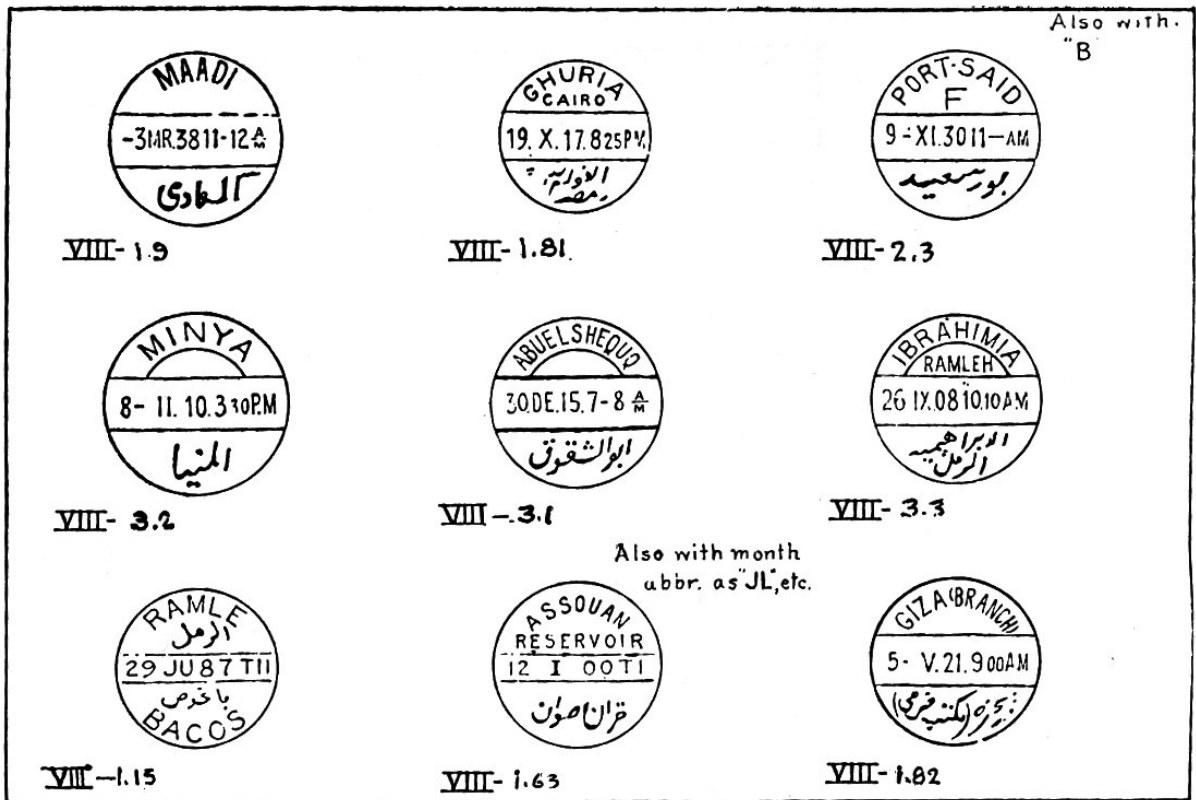
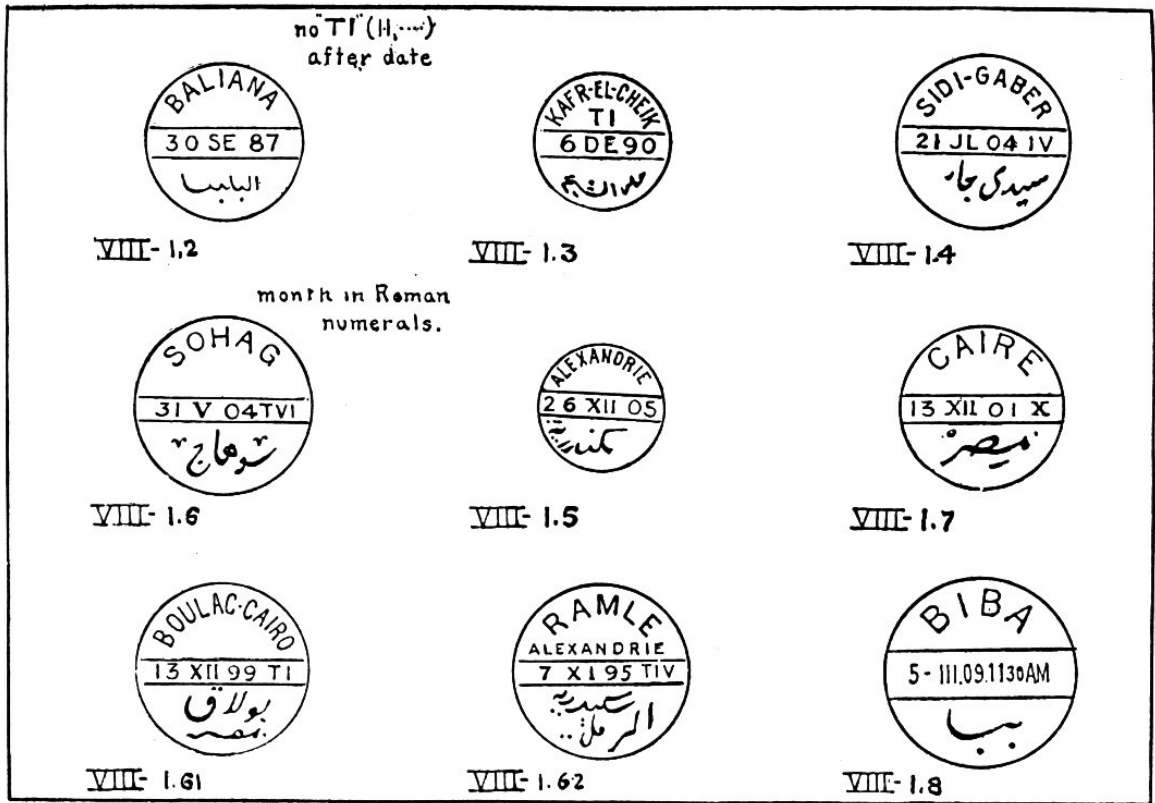
The following is a complete list of the Types prior to 1880, which were published in L'Orient Philatelique of October, 1936, September, 1939, and January, 1953, that require to be re-numbered in accordance with the classification now adopted by the Egypt Study Circle. Those in possession of the original prints can make the necessary amendments from this list. Mr. Seymour Blomfield has in preparation drawings of the markings from 1880 to date. When this work is completed, prints will be supplied as before at a small cost.










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Old Numbering	Illustrated in L'O.P.	Revised Numbering	Postal Functions
II - 5	No. 30	Cas - 1	Caisse or Cash Dep.
IV - 4	" 30	Cas - 3	Caisse or Cash Dep.
IV - 5	" 30	IV - 4	Ordinary Mail
V - 8	" 30	Cas - 2	Caisse or Cash
V - 9	" 30	Cas - 2.1	Caisse or Cash
V - 10	" 30	Sta - 4	Station
V - 11	" 30	Sta - 5	Station
V - 12	" 30	Sta - 6	Station
V - 12.1	" 30	Sta - 7	Station
V - 13	" 30	Sea P. - 1	Sea Post
V - C.1	" 43	T. P. O. - 1	Travelling Post Office
VII - 1	" 43	Cas - 4	Caisse
VII - 2	" 43	VII - 1	Ordinary Mail
VII - 1.1	" 43	Sta - 8	Station
VII - 3	" 43	VII - 2	Ordinary Mail
VIII - D.1	" 81	Dep. - 1	Departure
VIII - R.1	" 81	Reg. - 7	Registration
VIII - R.2	" 81	Reg. - 8	Registration
C - 1	" 30	G.S. - 1	Official (Gov. Service)
C - 2	" 81	G.S. - 6	"
C - 3	" 30	G.S. - 9	"
C - 3.1	" 43	G.S. - 9.1	"
C - 4	" 43	G.S. - 2	"
C - 5	" 43	G.S. - 7	"
C - 6	" 43	G.S. - 4	"
C - 7	" 81	G.S. - 5	"
C - 8	" 81	G.S. - 8	"
C - 9	" 81	G.S. - 10	"
C - 9.1	" 81	G.S. - 11	"
"	"	"	"
C - 10	" 81	G.S. - 13	"
C - 11	" 81	G.S. - 12	"



 <p>5 bars also with "I" etc.</p> <p>IX-1</p>	 <p>IX-1.1</p>	 <p>6 bars</p> <p>IX-2</p>
 <p>7 bars also with heavy bars.</p> <p>IX-3</p>	 <p>9 bars or 10 bars</p> <p>IX-4</p>	 <p>11 bars</p> <p>IX-5</p>
 <p>IX-5.1</p>	 <p>IX-6</p>	 <p>IX-7</p>

 <p>X-1</p>	 <p>X-1.1</p>	 <p>X-2</p>
 <p>XI-1</p>	 <p>XI-2</p>	<p><u>Type X-2</u> Known only from MEX FIRST Near Alexandria</p>
 <p>XII-1</p>	 <p>XII-2</p>	

**Summary of the Types that were defined and approved at the  
Egypt Study Circle Meeting on 20th October, 1945.**

<b>TYPE</b>	<b>INSCRIPTION AND DESIGN</b>	<b>PERIOD OF USE</b>
VIII	Town name at the top and Arabic equivalent at the bottom. Date in centre.	1-1-1880 - 1930
IX	Similar to Type VIII, but the space in the inner circle above and generally below the date is composed of vertical bars, which vary in number.	12-4-1886 - 6-10-1909
X	Similar to Type VIII, but under the town name there is a five pointed star in a crescent. 1 - Town name in French and Arabic. 2 - Town name in English only and larger crescent and star. Known only from MEX FIRST. (Near Alexandria).	14-2-1885 - 12-9-1907
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		31-8-1885
XI	Under the town name there is a five pointed star without a crescent.	27-5-1907 - 3-10-1912
XII	Similar to Type VIII, but the town name in French or English is below the date, and the Arabic equivalent above the date.	21-12-1926 - To date