

DOAR IVRI

The Haifa "T" overprint.

Postage due stamps were not available in until the 28th May 1948. During the intervening period from the 16th May regular Doar Ivri stamps of 3 to 50mils were used for tax purposes. In Haifa postage due stamps were not available until the 1st June and the postmaster acted differently.

Perf. 11x11.



Rouletted.



The "T" handstamp was available from Mandatory times. At Haifa regular Doar Ivri stamps were affixed to envelopes for postage due purposes and the "T" handstamp was applied. Whilst no authorization for this procedure is known, this may have been a measure taken in good faith by the postmaster. The "T" overprint should not have been applied to stamps prior to being affixed to the envelopes, but mint copies exist cancelled by favour.