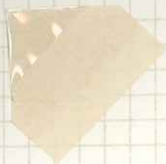


THE RUSSIAN POST OFFICE  
IN ALEXANDRIA

Opened in 1857

Closed on Oct. 1st, 1875.



Letter from Marseille to Aleppo.

(Ex Jeidel)

Dated (inside) 19 June 1863, evidently mailed inside a covering letter to the agent in Alexandria, where the agent's cachet was applied and the letter handed over to the Russian Consular P.O. where it got the pmk 16 June 1863 (Julian Calendar).

The letter arrived in Aleppo on 5 July according to an annotation inside.



..MAP. 2

(Ex Jeidel)

17 ⚡ EB. 1865

## THE AUSTRIAN POST IN EGYPT

Austria held Consular Post Offices in Egypt in two towns, viz in Alexandria and in Port-Said.



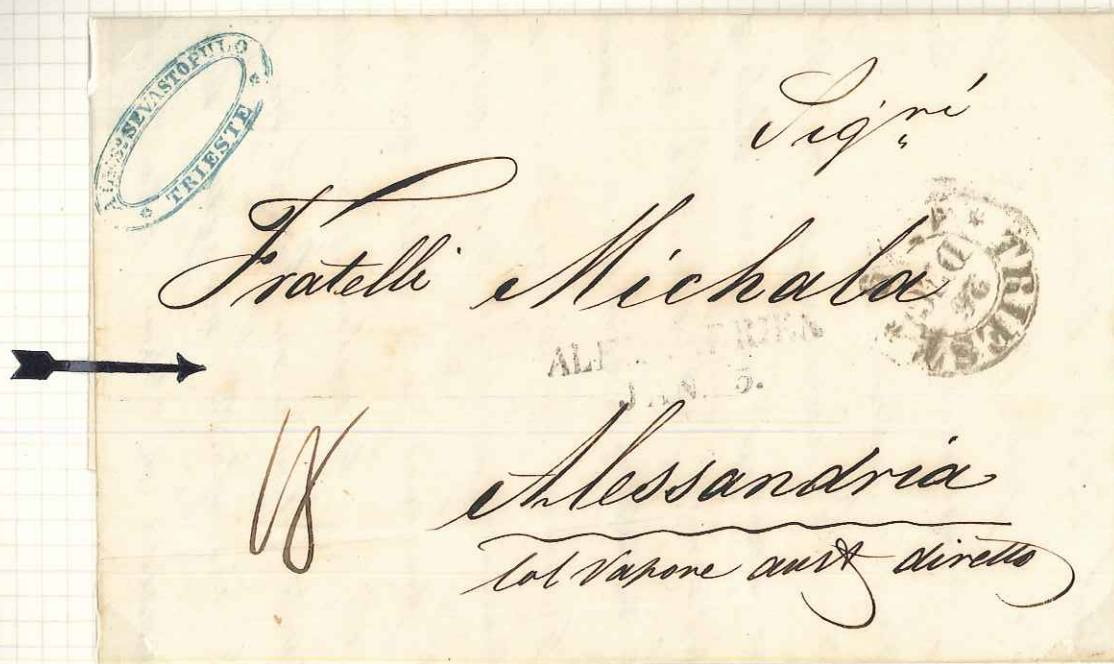
Letter from Alexandria to Trieste, dated (inside) 22 May 1836, i.e. before opening of the Austrian P.O. Endorsed by the steamer's captain.

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.

This post office was opened in 1837 and closed on October 1st, 1889.

Type 1 - 1

ALEXANDRIEN  
JUN. 5.



Letter from Trieste to Alexandria. Pmk "TRIEST 26 DEC." (1849 in the letter)  
with ALEXANDRIEN arrival pmk "JAN.5" (Type 1 - 1)

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Type 1 - 3.

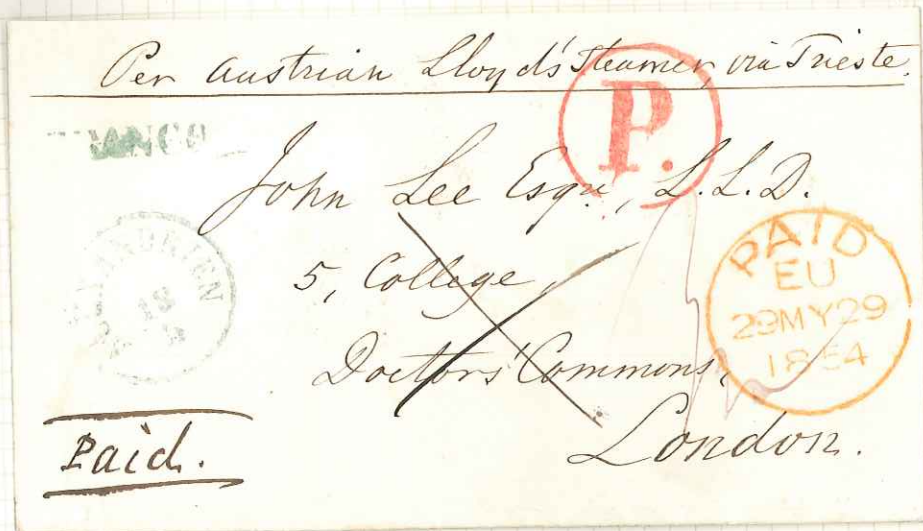
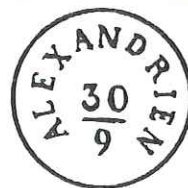
COL VAPORE  
D'ALESSANDRIA



Letter from Alexandria to Vienna, dated on 19 August 1865 (inside the letter) and bearing on the reverse transit pmk from Trieste, 24/8, and arrival pmk from Vienna, 26 - VIII.

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Type II - 1



Letter from Alexandria, showing Austrian postmark "ALEXANDRIEN 18/5" with arrival postmark of London, May 29, 1854.



Letter from Alexandria to Vienna with Austrian "ALEXANDRIEN 5/5" (1861 in the letter). On the reverse Austrian postmark "WIEN 13 - V" in red.

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.



Letter from Alexandria to Constantinople. Postmarked in the Austrian postoffice in Alexandria "9/7" (1861 inside the letter) in type II - 1. Arrival strike from the Austrian Lloyd's agency in Constantinople "15/7". The letter also shows the straight marking "FRANCO".

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.



Letter from Alexandria to Constantinople, postmarked in Alexandria 26/2 (1867 inside the letter) in type II - 1, black. Arrival strike of Lloyd's agency in Constantinople 4/3.

The AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Type II - 1 (Circle 22 mm.)



Type II - 2 (Circle 23 mm.)



THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA

Type II - 2.



Letter from Alexandria to Florence. Postmarked Alexandria 16/12 (1862).  
On reverse transit pmk of Bologna 23 Dic. and arrival pmk Firenze 24 Dic. 1862.

Letter from Alexandria, franked with 30 soldi,  
postmarked 7/1, backstamped in transit Wien,  
Südbahnhof, 13/1, and with arrival postmark  
Bruck a/L, 14/1 72.

Letter from Alexandria to Bruck. Franked with 30 soldi. Postmarked 7/1 (1872)  
transit pmk Wien Südbahnhof 13/1 and arrival pmk Bruck a/L. 14/1 72.

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA

Type II - 4



Coarse printing



Fine printing

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Type II - 4.

1883



1886



1888



4/9 89 (Late use.)

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.



Letter from Alexandria to Metelino with the circular datestamp of the Austrian post office in Alexandria "24/2 80" (typell - 4) and backstamped in transit with the cachet from Austrian Lloyd's agency in Smyrna: "SPED. POST PRESSO LLOYD SMIRNE 27 / 2 80".

THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Type II - 5.  
(Larger letters.)



Type III - 1.



THE AUSTRIAN POST OFFICE IN PORT-SAID.

This post office was opened on 13 April, 1869, and was closed in 1874.

Type II - 6.



P. O. Port-Said



STANLEY GIBSON & CO. LTD. LONDON  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

BRITISH POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.

A British packet agency opened in August, 1839,  
a post office was opened in March, 1858, closed on 1 April, 1878.

Type I

Crowned Circle

(Known from 22 October, 1845  
to 23 December, 1857.)



Letter from Alexandria to Dover. Postmarked in Alexandria DE 5 1855.

On reverse arrival pmk of Dover DE 15, 1855.

(Ex Jeidel)

STANLEY GIBBONS, LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND.  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

57.

BRITISH POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.



Type II-2.

Cover from Alexandria to London with B 01 (five bars = Type IV-2) together with datestamp "ALEXANDRIA / A / MY 14 / 67".



OC 29 72



MR 16 74  
(With horizontal 4)

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA



Type IV - 1.

On 1856 issue



On 1862 issue



STANLEY STEBBINS, LONDON, ENGLAND.  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA

Type IV - 1.

On 1862 issue



On 1865 issue



Plate 7

Plate 11

Plate 13



Plate 12



Plate 5



Plate 6

STANLEY GIBBON LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND.  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA

Type IV - 1.

On 1865 issue



Plate 4



Plate 5



Plate 6



Plate 4

On 1867 issue



Plate 6



Plate 4

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.

On 1867 issue



Type IV - 1.

Plate 1



Plate 1

On 1869 issue



Plate 8



Plate 9

With double perforation

STANLEY GIBBONS, D., LONDON, ENGLAND.  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.



Type IV - 2.

On 1865 issue



Plate 8

On 1867 issue



Plate 6

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.



Type IV - 3.

On 1865 issue



Plate 12



Plate 14

On 1867 issue



Plate 4



Plate 7



Plate 1



Plate 2

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.

Type IV - 3.

On 1869 issue



Plate 9

On 1872 issue



Plate 11

On 1873 issue



Plate 10

On 1874 issue



Plate 14

On 1875 issue



Plate 2

MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA

Type IV - 3.

On 1876 issue



Plate 3



Plate 5



Plate 6



Plate 7

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.



Type IV - 4.

On 1864 issue



Plate 203



Plate 215

On 1865  
issue



Plate 13



Plate 14

On 1867 issue



Plate 1

On 1873 issue



Plate 12

BRITISH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.

Type IV - 4.

On 1873 issue



Plate 8



Plate 9



Plate 10

On 1875 issue



Plate 1



Plate 2



Plate 13

On 1876 issue



Plate 8

BRITISH P.O. IN SUEZ



Type IV - 1.

On 1856 issue



On 1862 issue



Plate 1

On 1864 issue



Plate 140

On 1865 issue



Plate 12



Plate 13

On 1867 issue



Plate 2

STANLEY GIBBONS, LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND.  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

BRITISH P.O. IN SUEZ.

Type IV - 1.

On 1869 issue



Plate 8

On 1875 issue



Plate 1

On 1876 issue



Plate 6

FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.



Part of cover from  
Alexandria, pmkd on  
27 Feb., 64, to London,  
postmarked on arrival "MR 7 64".



Front of cover from Alexandria to London, showing the date stamps  
of Alexandria, 27 Mars 64, and of London, "AP 4 64"

FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA

Datestamp type D:4



Alexandria to London. Numeral  
"5080" and datestamp 31 Aout 63  
Arrival pmk "SP 9, 63".

Letter from Alexandria to Alicante in Spain, numeral cancellation "5080" and datestamp "7 Janv. 66". On the reverse transit postmarks from Marseille "16 Janv. 66", "Cette à Bordeaux 17 Janv. 66" and Jonquera (Spain) "18 Ene. 66".

Arrival postmark from Alicante "21 ENE. 66"

FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.

Datestamp type D:4

Letter from Alexandria to Marseille, the stamps cancelled with the numeral cachet "5080", showing the datestamp of Alexandria, 5 Dec. 64, and the arrival postmark of Marseille, "PAQ. ANG., 11 Dec.64"



Front of letter from Alexandria to Marseille with numeral "5080" and the datestamp "26 Juin...", also with red cachet "Paquebots de la Méditerranée"

FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.

Various stamps with the "5080" cachet.

1853/61  
Imperforate



1862/72  
Perforate



1862/70  
Laureated



1870



1872/75



FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.



Alexandrie 29 Juil. 64

Letter from Alexandria to Naples, postmarked in Alexandria  
"1 Juil. 73" and backstamped NAPOLI 5 LUG. 73

FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.



Type D:7



20 Jul. 70



12 Aout 76

Stamps in  
type I.



17 Avril 77



21 Jul ...

Stamps  
in type II



5 Jul 81



10 Oct 70



5 Sept. 80

STANLEY GIBBS LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND.  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA

Postmark type D:7



3 Aout 76

Letter from Alexandria to Cette, postmarked 10 Aout 77.  
Backstamped in Dijon 17 Aout 77 and in Cette 18 Aout 77



18 Oct. 88

STANLEY GIBSON, LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND.  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

FRENCH P. O. IN ALEXANDRIA.

Name of month  
in upright letters



31 Juil 93



13 Oct 98



29 Mai 96



15 Dec 96

Inner circle interrupted  
Name of month in  
slanting letters.



30 Sept 89



4 Juil 95



10 Mars 96

FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA

Inner circle interrupted  
Name of month in  
upright letters.



.. Nov 90



4 Nov. 89



25 Avril 89



24 Mars 09



31 Juil 03



19 Mars 04



. Avril 06



19 Avril 09



24 Mars 09

FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA

Same type



17 Mars 12



13 Mars 15



20 Mars 15



13 Mars 15



16 Fevr. 14



FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.

Two plain circles  
Name of month  
in upright letters



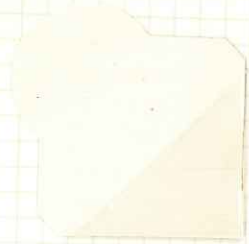
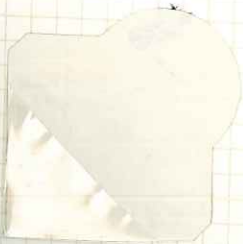
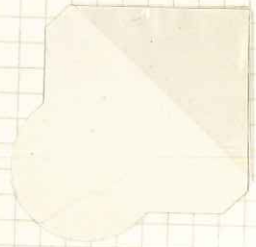
FRENCH P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA



Type D:10



6 Fevr. 15



25 Nov. 15

FRENCH P. O. IN CAIRO.



Front of cover from Cairo to Arles in France  
Franked with 80 C. , the stamp cancelled  
"5119". Cds from Cairo 23 Nov. 74.

FRENCH P.O. IN PORT-SAID



2 ... .81



Type 2



Type 4

16 Dec.96

8 Mars 97

STANLEY GIBBS LTD., LONDON, ENGLAND.  
MADE AND PRINTED IN ENGLAND.

FRENCH P.O. IN SUEZ

Opened on Oct. 27, 1862.

Closed in December 1888.

Numeral cachet "5105".

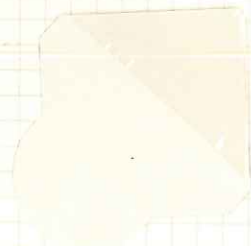
On 1853/61 Issue



On 1862/70 Issue



Cds Suez  
20 Nov. 80.



## THE GREEK POST OFFICE IN ALEXANDRIA.

The Greek Consular Post Office was open from 1834 to 1854, when it was closed on account of the Crimean War. It was re-opened in 1857 and became a fully established post office in 1859. It was closed on Dec.31,1881.

The circular postal markings were used from 1858. In the earliest type the name "Alexandria" was mis-spelt as ALSXANDRIA (type II-1). Probably in 1869 the spelling was corrected, type II - 2.

Type II - 1



Type II - 2



With date stamps:



27 Nov.72



2 Sep.76

THE GREEK POST OFFICE.

Type II - 2



Cover from Alexandria to Lissuri, Cefalonia.

Postmarked in Alex 5 Sep. 76.

On reverse transit pmk of Kerkyra (= Korfu) 9 Sep. 76.

Arrival pmk of Cefalonia 12 Sep. 76.

(Ex Jeidel)

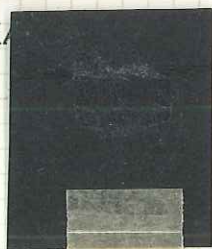
THE GREEK POST OFFICE

Type III - 1



ITALIAN POST OFFICE IN ALEX.

Sardinian stamps.



15 OTT. 63



Letter from Alexandria to Florence.

Franked with 60 C., the stamps cancelled "Piroscafi Postali Italiani"

(Type I - 2), also with c.d.s. Alessandria 19 Mag. 63.

On reverse transit pmks of Ancona 25 Mag., and Bologna 25 Mag.

Arrival pmk Firenze 26 Mag. 63.

(Ex Jeidel)

ITALIAN P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.

On Sardinian stamp

Type III - 1



15 OTT. 63

On Italian stamp



Dotted "234" cachet



Mixed Italian - Egyptian franking. The 1 PT Egyptian stamp was used to carry the letter from Cairo to Alexandria. Postmarked in Cairo 2 SET. 1870

ITALIAN P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.



Type IV - 1.

On Italian "Esterio" stamps.



Variety with upper  
left corner unaltered

ITALIAN P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.



Type IV - 2.

On Italian "Esterio" stamps

1874 issue



1878/79 issue



1881/88 issue



ITALIAN P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.

Circular datestamps.



TYPE. III-1.



17 SET. 77



4 1 - 81



TYPE. III-3.



TYPE. III-2.



Cover from Alexandria to Genova, the stamp with the "234" cachet,  
the cover showing the c.d.s. "19 OTT. 81"  
backstamped in Genova "25 10 - 81"

RUSSIAN P.O. IN ALEXANDRIA.



ROPIT stamp with  
the numeral "785",  
= Alexandria.

Letter dated (inside) 16 May 1872.  
Backstamped in Alexandria 21 V 1872.