

SOMALIA

2920

October 12, 1903

Elephant



Lion



Issue of 1903

Surcharged in Black

December 29, 1905

1906-07



67

1569

76

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SOMALIA, 1905.

I have examined the postage stamp issued by the Colonial Administration of Somalia (Benadir) on December 29th of 1905, "Arms of Savoy and Lion" 10 annas violet, perforated 14, on medium white wove paper with watermark "Crown", surcharged in two lines in black at the Office of the Gazette, Zanzibar, "Centesimi / 40" Scott Classic Specialized Catalogue #9; Sassone Catalogue #9, used, with part of the circular datestamp "(MO)GADISCIO .. / 5 / 1 ..", struck in black, a colour reproduction of which is below, magnified to 125% of true size, and am of the opinion that:

The stamp submitted is **genuine**, postally used, and has fresh colour. There is one pulled perforation at the lower margin. The stamp is otherwise free from other faults or repairs at the time of examination.

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1100

275

SOMALIA

Issue of 1906-7 with Bars over Previous Surcharge
and Additionally Surcharged in Black

April 1916



64

35

February 1, 1922



39

Italy Victory Issue

Overprinted and Surcharged in Black

April 1922



6

107

SOMALIA

Issue of 1906-7 with Bars over Previous Surcharge
and Additionally Surcharged in Black

July 1, 1923



83

Italy Propagation of Faith Issue
Overprinted and Surcharged
October 24, 1923



46

127

SOMALIA

Italy Fascisti Issue
Overprinted and Surcharged
October 29, 1923



72

Italy Manzoni Issue
Overprinted and Surcharged
April 1, 1924



Italy Victor Emmanuel Issue Overprinted
1925-26



67^a 100

1157

190

1,435

SOMALIA

Issue of 1906-7 with Bars over Original Values

March 1, 1926



Italy Saint Francis of Assisi Issue Overprinted

April 12, 1926



SOMALIA

Italian Issues of 1901-26 Overprinted
1926-30



Italy Volta Issue Overprinted
October 10, 1927



Italian Issues of 1927-28 Overprinted
1928-30



77

4

95

14

753

SOMALIA

Italy Monte Cassino Issue Overprinted

October 14, 1929



48

Italy Royal Wedding Issue Overprinted

March 17, 1930



6

59

SOMALIA

Italy Ferrucci Issue Overprinted

June 26, 1930



29

Italy Virgi Issue Overprinted

December 4, 1930



7

7

18

20

SOMALIA

Italy Saint Anthony of Padua Issue Overprinted

May 7, 1931



Italian Issues of 1929

Overprinted in Red

1931



SOMALIA

Pictorial Issue

Perforated 14 ^{1/2} .4

1934-37 .4

Lighthouse at Cape Guardaful



27



37



52



21

Tower at Mnara Ciromo



325



70



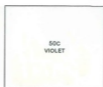
100

330

Governor's Palace at Mogadishu



30



50c
VIOLET



30

973

Termite Nest



75



50



24



50



70

Ostrich

259

Hippopotamus



100

Lion



20

223

SOMALIA

Pictorial Issue

Perforated 12/19

1932

NH

Lighthouse at Cape Guardaful



24

70

52

27

127

Tower at Mnara Ciromo



75

20

175

920

Governor's Palace at Mogadishu

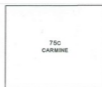


24



50c
VIOLET

925



75c
CARMINE

24

973

Termite Nest

Ostrich



1.25L
DARK BLUE

75



1.75L
RED ORANGE

50



2L
CARMINE

20



2.55L
INDIGO

120



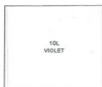
5L
CARMINE

70

Hippopotamus

Greater Kudu

Lion



10L
VIOLET

100



235+235



25L
DARK BLUE

235

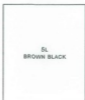
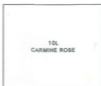
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235

3,219

SOMALIA

Types of 1932 Issue
Overprinted to Commemorate
the Duke of Abruzzi
May 1934



Mother & Child
Commemorating the Second Colonial
Arts Exposition in Naples
October 1934



SOMALIA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

First Italian Semi-Postal Issues Overprinted

1916



259

Italy Holy Year Issue Overprinted and Surcharged

June 1, 1925



22

Colonial Institute Issue

June 1, 1926



5

226

SOMALIA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Types of Italy 1926 Semi-Postal Issue Overprinted

April 21, 1927



12

Societa Africana d'Italia Issue

October 15, 1928



10

Types of Italy 1928 Semi-Postal Issue Overprinted

March 4, 1929



17



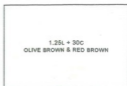
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SOMALIA

SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Types of Italy 1926 Semi-Postal Issue Overprinted
October 20, 1930

NH



92



Italian Colonial Agricultural Institute Issue
November 27, 1930



87

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SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

Visit of King Victor Emmanuel III

January 1, 1935



277
570

477

SOMALIA

AIR POST STAMPS

Commemorating the Second Colonial

Arts Exposition in Naples

October 1934

NH



SOMALIA
AIR POST STAMPS

Pictorial Issue NH
1936



250

SOMALIA

AIR POST SEMI-POSTAL STAMPS

65th Birthday of

King Victor Emmanuel III

November 5, 1934

NH



375

SOMALIA

SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMPS

Italy Special Delivery Stamps Overprinted

July 16, 1923



'Italia' Espresso Design

June 1924



'Italia' Espresso Design

Overprinted

October 1926

1927



SOMALIA

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Italy Postage Due Stamps Overprinted

1906-08



75
77



425
120

Italy Postage Due Stamps

Overprinted at the Top

1909-19



45
1515
1504



270
+55

300

400

500

3561

SOMALIA

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Italy Postage Due Stamps
Overprinted at the Bottom
1920



Italy Postage Due Stamps Overprinted & Surcharged
July 1, 1923



SOMALIA

POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

Italy Postage Due Stamps of 1934 Overprinted

May 12, 1934



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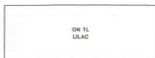
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SOMALIA

PARCEL POST STAMPS

Italy Parcel Post Stamps of 1914-17 Overprinted
1917-19



Overprint with final 'A' of SOMALIA Directly over final 'A' of ITALIANA



Italy Parcel Post Stamps of 1914-17 Overprinted

1923



250

450

400

1670

SOMALIA

PARCEL POST STAMPS

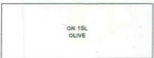
Italy Parcel Post Stamps of 1914-17 Overprinted and Surcharged

1923



Italy Parcel Post Stamps of 1914-22 Overprinted in Red

1926-31



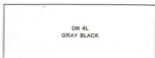
SOMALIA

PARCEL POST STAMPS

Italy Parcel Post Stamps of 1927-38

Overprinted in Black

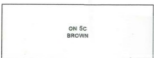
1928-39



with only the 'I' of ITALIANA extending past SOMALIA in Overprint



Overprinted in Red



Italy Parcel Post Stamps of 1927-39

Overprinted in Black

1940

