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MEETING:

The next Meeting will be held at Congress House, Great Russell Street, London, WC1 on Saturday, 8th October 2011 when the stamps of Part 6L Mohammed Reza Shah Pahlavi 1966 - 1969 Definitive issue, will be displayed and discussed

BULLETIN:

The Editor is extremely short of material for future Bulletins, if you have anything you wish included in the Bulletin will you kindly send it to him, Flat 10, One Grand Avenue, Hove, East Sussex BN3 2LA England as soon as possible. Many thanks for your help

2010-2011 IRANIAN STAMPS

Commemorative

No.	Subject	Date of Issue	Value(RIs)
1	Ghadir Khom Festival	06.12.2009	1200
2	New Year 1389	27.03.2010	5000
3	The Global Celebration of Nouruz	27.03.2010	2000
4	Nature Day	02.04.2010	5000
5	Iran - Pakistan Joint Stamp	28.07.2010	4000
6	Defensive Industry Day	22.08.2010	7000
7	Commemoration of Holy Defence Martyrs	27.09.2010	2000
8	World Post Day	09.10.2010	10000
9	Iran - Hungary Joint Stamp	10.11.2010	4000
10	18th Book week	14.11.2010	2000
11	70th Anniv. of Sheikh QOMI Demise	02.12.2010.	2000
12	73rd Anniv. of Bank Maskan establishment	15.01.2011	2000
13	Electronic System of People & Government Communication	17.01.2011	2000
14	32nd Anniv. of Islamic Revolution Victory	11.02.2011	4000
15	100th Birth Anniv. of Ayatollah Taleghani	05.03.2011	2500

Definitive

No.	Series (Ninth)	Date of Issue	Value(RIs)
1	Fishes (Definitive 10 th Series)	27.12.2010	400
2	Fishes (Definitive 10 th Series)	26.02.2011	350
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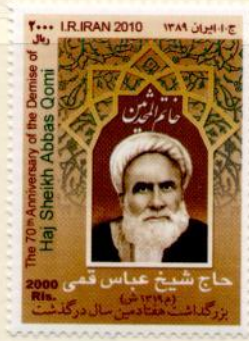
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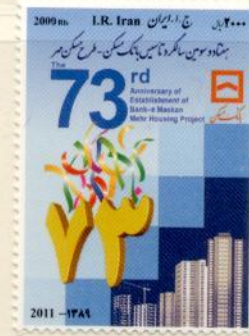
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1960 ROYAL COVER: by Mr A. Zonneveld

The attached cover, be it with different addresses, is not too rare, I have seen at least 3. But had no idea about the background.

Until I found one with the contents, problem solved, these addressees had sent their congratulations re the birth of 'the prince', the successor for the Pahlavi throne. And all these people got a 'thank you' from the court.



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شماره.....



PAR AVION

پست هوائی

دربار شاهنشاهی

Recom.

توصیه

765

Madame Mevrouw G. Van Gallelt Kvippenberg

Wilhelminapark 23

Venlo

Hollande.

1959

8.



شماره.....

تاریخ.....

پیوست.....

دربار شاهنشاهی

Téhéran le 15 Novembre 1960

Chère Madame,

Vos félicitations présentées à Sa Majesté Farah Pahlavi, l'Impératrice de l'Iran à l'occasion de la Naissance de Son Altesse Impériale le Prince Héritier ont été dûment soumises à leur Haute Destination.

Touchée de vos bons vœux de bonheur, mon Auguste Souveraine me charge de vous en exprimer Sa vive appréciation.

Veillez agréer, chère Madame, l'assurance de ma très distinguée considération.

F. Nabil
Maitre de la Cour de Sa Majesté
Farah Pahlavi, l'Impératrice de l'Iran.

MIXED TURKISH & IRANIAN FRANKING KERMANSHAH 1914: exchange of emails between Mr Khosrow Joe Youseffi and Mr Iraj Eftekhar

From Mr Youseffi

Attached is a scan of an on-piece with mixed franking of Ottoman stamp and Ahmad Shah 1914 overprint, also with Kirmanshah cancel. The date is 10 - IX - ???. If this item is genuine, it would imply a date of September 1914.



Reply from Mr Eftekhar

The mixed franking of Ahmad Shah with Turkish stamp is genuine and extremely rare, the date is September 10, 1916 (The Turkish 10 Paras here was overprinted in 1915) when the Turkish army had firm control of State of Kurdistan + Kermanshah.

The only full cover of mixed franking Turkish with Ahmad Shah stamp which I have seen before was auctioned two years ago in Turkey by Isaphila (if I remember the name right.) When I noticed it on internet, the auction was over!! I was very disappointed; I believe Tony Zonneveld has the image of that cover saved in his file.

EARLIEST USAGE OF 1938 AIR POSTCARD: by Mr Mehrdad Sadri (From the Discussion Group)

Recently a **50d air-postcard** was offered on eBay by Mr. Esmaili and I asked him to send me its scans which I am very grateful for his kindness.

The type-written date of the postcard is **16 August 1938** and the postcard was mailed on 17 August 1938 with the **TEHERAN (DEPART) 17 VIII 38** postmark. On the message side of the postcard, there is a **BAGHDAD 18 AUG 38** transit postmark as well as Prague (**PRAHA 23 VIII 38**) receiving postmark.

As I have mentioned to Mr. Esmaili, it seems that this is the **Earliest Known Usage** of this Air-Postcard, however it would be very interesting if other members would kindly check their own collections to see if they have any earlier date of usage, so then we might be able to establish a date of issue for this very rare postcard.

ایم‌اواس فرستنده
درجه‌بندی آری است

Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur.
(Indication facultative.)

اتحاد پستی عمومی
کارت پست مال ایران

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE
CARTE POSTALE DE L'IRAN
Tchéco-Slovaquie

Herrn
Dr. Karel R i x

Jindt ul. 25

PRAGUE II.

Ce côté est exclusivement réservé à l'adresse



Sehr geehrter Herr Doktor!

Ich wäre Ihnen sehr verbunden, wenn Sie mir gelegentlich mitteilen wollten, welche Stückzahlen gebraucht und ungebraucht Sie zukünftig von den Postkarten-Neuausgaben Irans zu erhalten wünschen.

Ihrer gefl. Rückäusserung mit Interesse entgegensehend, verbleibe ich mit frdl. Grüßen

Teheran, den 18-8-1938
Koutché Etemad



50c ENGRAVED NASSERI ISSUE: by Mr_Amir Hussein Bonackdar _From the Discussion Group

I have attached a 50c Engraved Naseri which has been printed both sides. One side is black and the other side is black and orange.

Have any of members seen this error yet?



Response from Mr David Creson

I assume your copy is imperforated. I have a vertical pair, black, one side only (Imperforated). I believe they are 1885 Paris forgery "Proofs". Reference Persi catalogue pp 51-2. In my option they are not common and very collectable.

Response from Mr Iraj Eftekhar

The imperforated 50C. Engraved Naseri on both sides is a proof, also All Naseri Issues except 1881 Litho, & Recess exist imperforated.

It is common practice that the Naseri's proofs and imperforated stamps were mistakenly identified for each other by most collectors .

The similar proof for the estimated price of 350 Swiss Frank was auctioned and sold for 270 SF. by Christie's Robson Lowe Auction of November 12, 1987 in Zurich Switzerland. For the further reference, Images from Robson Lowe auction catalogue are attached.



AN INTERESTING COVER by Bernard Lucas.

The cover illustrated is a recent acquisition and it gave me some questions to answer before writing it up.

It is a 1 Kran postal stationery envelope with a 1906 type-set 10 chahis on the front and 2 x 2chahis of 1903 on the back, all cancelled SULTANABAD-ARAK 20-7-07. There are also a 1 chahi 1903 and a 2 chahis 1906 type-set on the back, cancelled TEHERAN 23/7 (arrival) and there is a TEHERAN I 23-7-07 shield cancel, which is presumably the departure mark. The cover is addressed to Tauris but there is no arrival mark.

Sassan Pehjan has very kindly translated the Persian to the left of the 1 Kran stamp as "registered, Tabriz Alijah Ziegler Company".

The postage would therefore appear to be for a 6 to 7 miskals registered letter, made up as follows :-

Letter	6 chahis + 5 x 3 chahis	=	1 kran 1 chahi.
Registration			16 chahis.
Total			1 kran 17 chahis.

However, if one looks carefully at the cover, the lower right corner of the 2 chahis 1906 type-set is actually over the SULTANABAD-ARAK cancel on the back. I therefore wondered how this had happened and why the 2 chahis and 1 chahi stamps had been cancelled in Tehran. My explanation is that the cover was prepared by Ziegler & Co. and stamps added to make the 1 kran 14 chahis rate for a 5 to 6 miskals registered letter and then sealed with sealing wax. It was then taken to the post office, where the counter clerk, seeing that it was already stamped, cancelled the stamps and then probably weighed it before entering it in the registration register. He then found it weighed over 6 miskals, probably due to the sealing wax being added and a further 3 chahis in stamps had to be added, but he forgot to cancel them. When the cover arrived in Tehran this was noticed and the stamps were cancelled with the Tehran arrival mark. I do not know whether this is correct and if any member has a better explanation, I should be pleased to hear it.

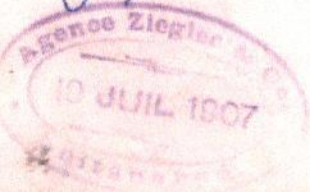
REGISTERED,

Monsieur

مفادیر بریرما دلفر لمانا



C. Wolfinger per Adr.
Mém. Fiegler & Co,



Tawris.



A LARGE REGISTERED AIR RATE by Bernard Lucas.

When I was preparing my updated list of rates last year, I discounted the illustrated piece, because one cannot be sure that all the philatelic information is there. Earlier this year, I came across it again and was contemplating soaking off the stamps, as I do not usually like stamps on piece, when I noticed the manuscript numbers and realised that using these proved this rate.

A large piece of most of the front of a registered air letter sent from the Iranian Oil Refining Company in Abadan to Iranian Oil Services Ltd in London.

This is a good example of proving the rates, as the weight and postage are shown in manuscript on the front.

It is shown as packet No.44 and bears the ABADAN registration cachet, number 4021, which is also shown in manuscript to the left of it.

The weight and rate are shown in Western figures and were probably put on by the IORC clerk. They are as follows :-

1950 = 1,950 grams.

1857 is the total of the surface foreign letter rate plus the air premium, as follows :

Surface rate is 6 rials for the first 20 grams plus 3 rials for each subsequent 20 grams.

1,960 is 98 bands of 20 grams and the surface rate is $98 \times 3 + 3 = 297$ rials.

The air premium was 8 rials per 10 grams = $195 \times 8 = 1,560$.

$297 + 1,560 = 1,857$ rials.

8.50 is the registration fee of 8 rials plus the compulsory charity tax of 50 dinars.

Giving a total of 1,865 rials 50 dinars.

The postage stamps used are of the 1964-65 definitive issue, perf.10.5, as follows :

1 x 5 rials	=	5r
1 x 10 rials	=	10r
37 x 50 rials	=	1,850r
Charity stamp 50 dinars	=	50d
Total		1,865r50d

and they are cancelled

ABADAN
25.2.65. – 0
DEPART

50 rials was the highest definitive value at the time.



REGISTERED
AIR MAIL

IRANIAN OIL SERVICES LTD.

3, FINSBURY SQUARE

PACKET NO.

44

ABADAN
RNE 421

LONDON. E. C. 2

From: I.O.R.C.
ABADAN IRAN

1920
02-50-118-98

Minutes of the meeting held on Saturday 4 June 2011 at 2pm at Congress House, 23/28 Great Russell Street, London WC1B 3LS.

Mr N R N Gooch was in the chair and Messrs R Jack, B Lucas, J A Scannell and D Tanner were in attendance.

Apologies were received from Messrs P A Greenway and R Samuels.

As a novelty Bernard Lucas passed round a large piece from a 1,950 gram letter postmarked 25 February 1965 which fitted perfectly with the table of rates which he had published earlier. He indicated that he would prepare a small article for the journal.

The minutes of the meeting held on 9 April 2011 had been previously published in the journal. They were taken as read and approved by the meeting. There were no matters arising.

The chairman passed round copies of an email from Bjorn Sohrne who was seeking financial support for a booklet to be published for distribution to members and guests at his forthcoming display of Persia to The Royal Philatelic Society London. After a robust discussion it was agreed that the invitation to display was personal to Bjorn, not to the study circle as a whole, and as such any costs should be paid for either by the exhibitor or the host society.

The chairman then made special welcome to Bernard Lucas, after his absence through illness from the last few meetings, and asked him to lead the display of the 1929 definitive stamps of Shah Reza Pahlavi. Bernard passed round stamps illustrating examples of the various perforations and sizes of centre within the issue followed by examples of both internal and overseas mail carried by surface and air. From their collections Nigel Gooch, Robert Jack, Jim Scannell and Dave Tanner presented further stamps and covers, including those franked for the Nairn Service showing the additional premium payable, and items of insured mail.

The chairman closed the meeting at about 4-15pm and thanked the members for their attendance. He indicated that the next meeting would be held on 8 October 2011 to consider the stamps issued between 1966 and 1969 as definitives for Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi.

1938 Birthday of the Shah First Day Cover



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