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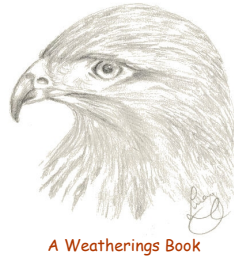


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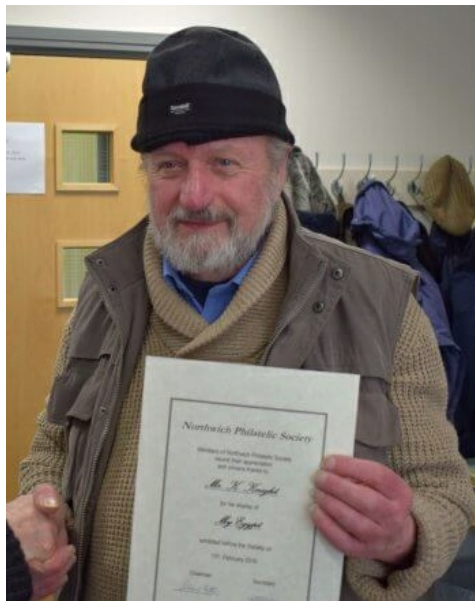
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Ken with a certificate following his display at the [Northwich Philatelic Society](#) 'Egypt, as you've never seen her before!' The associated talk, given on 5 March 2018, was one of Ken's entertaining philatelic stories.

Preface

Ottoman-period postmarks have drawn considerable attention from authors, but later marks have been largely overlooked. Ken Knight's articles covered postmarks up to the early 1990s, but they now need updating. What began as plans for a single new book expanded into two volumes once the full scope of the subject became clear.

Deciding what to include in each volume was straightforward. Handstamp postmarks are so numerous that they easily justify a volume of their own, leaving the remaining types for the other. Since these other types, apart from machine cancels, were not covered in Knight's articles, it seemed appropriate to begin Volume 1 with them.

The material in this volume comes mainly from two sources: Ken Knight's series of articles and my own collection. On the few occasions when I have used material from elsewhere, I have identified the source. I hope this consistent approach will make the publication a reliable one.

Building a postmark collection has not been easy and has taken many years. Even so, it has been rewarding, as new discoveries continue to emerge, including previously unrecorded office locations and postmark types. I hope the effort has been worthwhile.

The subject matter of this book is not widely collected and consequently finding a collector with the relevant expertise has made a peer review impossible. I therefore accept that all mistakes buried in this book are entirely mine.

Martin Lovegrove

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Introduction

Much has changed since Ken Knight wrote his series of articles on the postmarks of Saudi Arabia, including Hejaz and Nejd.

The internet has made it possible to search worldwide for information, access auctions even in remote locations, and pay for purchases far more easily through international banking. Credit cards have also become widely available, helping to ease the impact of occasional impulsive bidding.

Ken Knight's work urgently needed updating and expanding to include postal markings not covered in the original study. The project is substantial enough to require two volumes, of which this is the first. It covers mechanical cancellations, previously discussed by Knight, as well as the new subjects of Fee Paid, Express Mail (*Al Barid Al Muntaz*), and Postal Meter Marks. The postal meter machine office names and date types are mainly from my own collection, so perhaps the next edition will include a greatly expanded list when the sources of data is widened. The ink colours used for the postmarks has been included where possible but because they were not listed in Knight, there are gaps in the listings. The numbering system has been revised because Knight's original scheme could not accommodate the many new markings discovered since his articles were completed. The late Martin Kuriger began research for an updated edition and suggested arranging the marks within each section by shape to help readers navigate more easily. I adopted his approach so that both volumes would work well together, but unfortunately events did not unfold as hoped.

The decision to publish as an eBook was made to make the book easier to search and navigate.

The level of detail provided for the postmarks all but guarantees that a work like this will never be truly complete. That may have been the fate of many philatelic studies, so the decision was made to 'publish and be damned'. This has resulted in some inconsistencies, such as the way slogan postmarks in the machine section are treated. Should the listing be based on office name or slogan text? The listing of MC09s uses the former and MC04s the latter. The jury is out, the reader can decide. In electronic form, producing further editions should not be difficult or costly.

Unless specified otherwise, any dimensions quoted are in millimetres.

This book is offered to postmark collectors of all levels of experience and to anyone wishing to learn more about the subject. It may also encourage some readers to take up the field in competitive philately.

Section 1

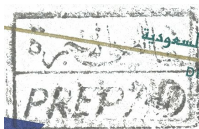
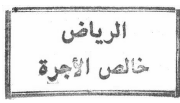
Fee Paid

(FP series)

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Fee Paid - General Information

The Arab revolt in the Hejaz started on 10 June 1916 and it was considered inappropriate to continue using Ottoman stamps on mail and so FEE PAID markings were introduced and used until Hejaz stamps became available. There were periods of stamp shortages and these marking appeared from time to time.

Many excellent Hejaz covers are illustrated in the exhibit shown in Random Notes #80.

In later years, FEE PAID marks were used on official mail allowing free passage through the postal system.

In the nineteen-seventies the number of official departments increased dramatically and it would appear that each department had its own handstamp device. Most of the departments were based in Riyadh and used mainly the [FP21](#), [FP22](#) and [FP23](#) designs and to collect all variations is probably an impossible challenge, not aided by the fact that so many impressions on mail were so poor.

On many examples of official mail, the only postal markings were the undated FEE PAID marks, thus providing a challenge to providing a chronological listing of these marks. The dates provided in this section are for guidance only and there are bound to be earlier and later dates in existence.

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The Early Postal History of Saudi Arabia, Jakob von Uexkull, ISBN 1-903022-10-X

Random Notes references

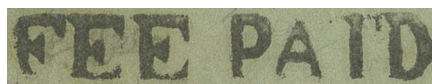
RN31.8 - J Kearney

RN39.11-18 - R J Thoden

RN41.5-14 - T A Alireza

RN80.15-30 - Kingdom of Hejaz, 1916-1917, Provisional "Fee Paid" Markings

Type: FP01



A single line FEE PAID in black upper case letters. APA type MK-1 (Random Notes #41) but amended to MK-2 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type B.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Makkah	August - November 1919

Notes:

There are variations on the illustration shown above, possibly caused by wear, and some are shown below. The illustration above may not be the initial version.



Similar to main illustration but with clear serifs and full stop at end. Ex Hibbert.



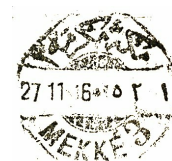
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Illustration from Mayo sale catalogue.

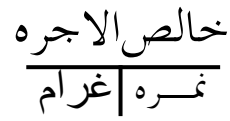
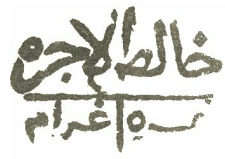


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Ex Tjaden.

Type: FP02



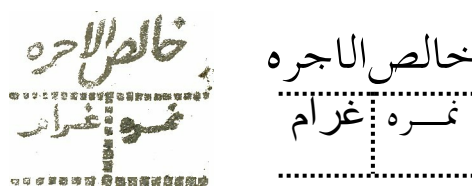
An all-Arabic design in two lines with the lines separated by a horizontal line and the bottom line divided by a short vertical line. APA type MK-2 (Random Notes #41) but amended to MK-1 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type C.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Makkah	August - November 1919
Taif	1917. Reported in Uexkull.

Type: FP03



An all-Arabic design in two lines with the lines separated by a dotted horizontal line and the bottom line underlined with a dotted horizontal line and divided by a short dotted vertical line. APA type MK-3 (Random Notes #41) but amended to J-1 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type D.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Jeddah	
Makkah	August 1916 -

Notes

This type was renumbered in Random Notes #53 because it was thought that all used examples originated in Jeddah, one having an Alexandria mark for 29 August 1916 and a Jeddah mark for 21 August with an unclear year. An example in the Al Thani collection shows the mark adjacent to a MEKKÉ 3 cancel for 17 August 1916.

Type: FP04



Bilingual design in three lines with FEE PAID in a belt with the Arabic for fee paid above and gram below. APA type MK-4 (Random Notes #39) but amended to MK-3 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type E.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Makkah	October - December 1916

Type: FP05



Bilingual design in two lines with FEE PAID below the Arabic for fee paid. APA type MK-5 (Random Notes #39) but amended to J-4 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type F.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Jeddah	March 1917
Makkah	November 1916

Notes

Random Notes #41.8 shows a cover sent from Jeddah to Makkah, with fee paid marking and Makkah receiver on front and Jeddah originating mark for 29 March 1917 on back.

Type: FP06



Bilingual design in three lines with FEE PAID in a belt below the Arabic for fee paid. In the lower third, there is a space for the control number to be entered in manuscript. APA type MK-6 (Random Notes #39) but amended to MK-4 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type G.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Colour	Period
Jeddah	Black	April - June 1917
Makkah	Red	September 1926 (see below)

Notes

This type, in red, is also found on mail from Makkah in September 1926. It was reported in an unknown reference that it was used on pilgrim mail, but the dates do not coincide with the Hajj of that year. There are differences between the black and red versions, and although one item has an APA certificate, this red fee paid device is questionable.

The three examples seen have a Makkah cancel dated 12-3-1435 (20 September 1926).

Type: FP07



Bilingual design in four sections:

1. Makkah Al Mukarramah in Arabic
2. Fee paid in Arabic
3. FeePaid
4. The word 'number' in Arabic and space for the control number to be added in manuscript

APA type MK-7 (Random Notes #39) but amended to MK-5 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type H.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Colour	Period
Makkah	Black	May - August 1917

Type: FP08



Bilingual design in three sections:

1. Fee paid in Arabic
2. FEE PAID
3. Makkah Al Mukarramah in Arabic

APA type MK-8 (Random Notes #39) but amended to MK-6 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type I.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Colour	Period
Makkah	Red	1925 - 1931 (mainly on printed matter)

Type: FP09

Fee Paid

A single line Fee Paid in black mixed case letters. APA type J-1 (Random Notes #39) but amended to J-2 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type J.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Jeddah	August - September 1916

Type: FP10



A single line FEE PAID in black upper case letters with an ornament at each end. APA type J-2 (Random Notes #39) but amended to J-3 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type K.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Jeddah	September - October 1916

Type: FP11



Bilingual design in four sections:

1. Jeddah in Arabic
2. Fee paid in Arabic
3. Fee Paid
4. The word 'number' in Arabic and space for the control number to be added in manuscript

Similar, but not identical to type [FP07](#), but made for use in Jeddah. APA type J-3 (Random Notes #39) but amended to J-5 in Random Notes #53. [Uexkull](#) type L.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Jeddah	May - August 1917 and 1925 - 1926

Type: FP12



An oval, two-line, all-Arabic negative handstamp. The top line is 'Jeddah' and the bottom is Arabic for 'fee paid'. APA type J-4 (Random Notes #39) but amended to J-6 in Random Notes #53. Unlisted in [Uexkull](#).

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Jeddah	1934. Random Notes #41.14 suggests that it may also have been used in 1925

Type: FP13



A rectangular, all-Arabic negative handstamp displaying the value 1 qirsh. [Riachi](#) notes that forgeries exist. APA type MD-1 (Random Notes #39).

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Medina	December 1925 - March 1926

Type: FP14



An oval, single-line, all-Arabic negative handstamp. The text is Arabic for 'fee paid'. APA type MD-2 (Random Notes #39).

The image above was taken from a cover from Medina to Jeddah dated 20 January 1934.

Use

Used during a period of postage stamp shortage.

Location	Period
Medina	January 1926 - March 1934

Type: FP15



A double ring postmark with a double horizontal line dividing the circles into two halves. The office name in Arabic is between the rings in the upper half, and in English in the upper segment. In the lower segment is P.P. and the Arabic for postage paid is between the rings in the lower half.

Use

Used on official mail.

Location	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date
AL HASSA	Black	30	Dec 1982	
DAMMAM	Black	30	6 Sep 1977	
DHAHRAN A.P.	Violet	30	29 Jun 1974	29 Jun 1977
DHAHRAN A.P.	Black	30	14 Aug 1978	
MEDINA	Violet	33	1 Oct 1987	
MEDINA	Black	30	15 Sep 1974	16 Mar 1983



This incomplete impression may be an example of FP15. It was on a cover from the Ministry of Higher Education in Dammam and the English office name is likely to be just DAMMAM.

It will not be listed until a better image is seen.

Type: FP16



A double ring postmark with a double horizontal line dividing the circles into two halves. The office name in Arabic, preceded by *barid*, is between the rings in the upper half, and in English with P.O. below, in the upper segment. In the lower segment is POST PAID in two lines and the Arabic for postage paid is between the rings in the lower half.

Use

Used on official mail.

Location	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date
TAIF P.O.	Violet	25	Jul 1976	

Type: FP17



A group of rectangular handstamps divided by a horizontal line with the Arabic for postage paid at top and PORT PAYE underneath.

It is not known if these are official Saudi Post marks.

Type: FP17a



Use

Seen on commercial mail to Egypt, properly franked. The PORT PAYE has letters with serifs. It is not known why this fee paid device was used.

Posted from	Colour	Size	Earliest date	Latest date
Al Mubarraz	Blue	33 x 15	24 Sep 2012	

Type: FP17b



General type [FP17](#) with sans serif letters.

Use

Seen on mail from a hospital in Hafr El Batin, possibly official, to Czechoslovakia. The envelope was marked FREE.

Posted from	Colour	Size	Earliest date	Latest date
Hafr El Batin	Violet	40 x 17	9 Apr 1991	

Type: FP18



A group of handstamps with an inner and an outer oval. Between the ovals at top is the Arabic for Fee Paid and at the bottom is PORT PAYE. Between the groups of text at each side is an ornamental decoration. Within the inner oval is the office name in Arabic above the spelling in French.

Type: FP18a

Illustrated above. The outer oval is a double line.

Use

Seen on a copy of the Umm Al Qura newspaper dated 31 December 1943 with a MECQUE 1 cancel dated 5 January 1944.

Office	Colour	Size	Earliest date	Latest date
MECQUE	Red	40 x 17	31 Dec 1943	

Type: FP18b



As [FP18a](#) but the outer oval is a thick single line.

Use

Hajj magazine wrapper (1958) and official mail (1970).

Office	Colour	Size	Earliest date	Latest date
MECQUE	Red	31 x 23	18 May 1958	
RYAD	Violet	34 x 25	7 Apr 1970	

Type: FP19



A group of double-ring circular handstamps. Between the circles at top is the Arabic for Fee Paid and at the bottom is PORT PAYE. Between the groups of text at each side is a five-pointed star. Within the inner circle is the office name in Arabic above the spelling in English.

Type: FP19a

Illustrated above. The outer circle is a thick single line and the inner circle has a diameter of 16 mm.

Use

Seen on official correspondence, official newspaper wrappers, and unmarked correspondence containing official matter.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date
MECCA	Violet	31	8 Aug 1974	17 Jul 1975
MECCA	Black	31	5 Oct 1981	

Type: FP19b



As [FP19a](#) but the outer circle is a thin double line and the text is larger. The inner circle has a diameter of 15 mm.

Use

Seen on Umm Al Qura university correspondence.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date
MECCA	Blue	34	30 Dec 1986	1 Mar 1987

Type: FP19c



As [FP19a](#) but the inner circle is smaller (10 mm.) and the stars are replaced by circles.

Use

Seen on Ministry of Communications, Telecommunications Affairs correspondence.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date
MECCA	Violet	30	12 May 1971	

Type: FP20



Similar to [FP19](#) but with POSTAGE PAID. It is difficult to determine from the examples if all variations have a double-line outer circle.

Use

Seen on official correspondence, including Muslim World League and Umm Al Qura university. It is possible that each organization has its own device, hence the number of minor variations.

As can be seen from the examples below, impressions are poor and it is not feasible to attempt any form of categorization.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date
MAKKAH	Violet	32	6 Dec 1979	
MAKKAH	Black	36	25 Oct 1984	14 Apr 1985
MAKKAH	Black	34	2 May 1985	
MAKKAH	Black	33	10 Dec 1985	

Examples



Type: FP21



A group of single-ring circular handstamps having four lines of text.

1. Office name in Arabic
2. Office name in English
3. P.P.
4. Arabic for Fee Paid

In this group, the fourth line is horizontal.

Type: FP21a



The two examples shown above, show small differences to the style and spacing of the text. There are probably more variations.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
RIYADH	Violet	34	18 Nov 1986	28 Oct 1987	
RIYADH	Blue	34			1

Notes

- 1 Only one example seen, but no dates on cover.

Type: FP21b



As [FP21a](#) but English text is in italics. Examples suggest that the circle may be a double line.

Use

Seen on King Saud university correspondence.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
RIYADH	Violet	33			1
RIYADH	Purple	33			2

Notes

- 1 Only one example seen, but no dates on cover.
- 2 Only seen on cutout. No date available.

Type: FP22



Ligature *alif* crossing *lam*

A group of single-ring circular handstamps from Riyadh having four lines of text.

1. Office name in Arabic
2. Office name in English
3. P.P.
4. Arabic for Fee Paid

In this group, the fourth line is curved to fit the circle and contains a *lam-alif* ligature with *alif* crossing *lam*.

There are many variations of this type, and most of those seen have poor impressions. It is not considered worth categorizing these variations until better examples are available. In some cases it is not possible to determine whether the circle is a single or double line.

As a guide to the reader, 9 designs have been recorded in three colours, and sizes ranging from 34 to 40 mm.

Office	Colour	Diameter range	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
RIYADH	Violet	35 - 40	28 Jul 1974	Jun 1990	
RIYADH	Blue	39	Mar 1979		1
RIYADH	Black	34 - 40	26 Mar 1985	10 Sep 1996	

Notes

- 1 Only one example seen, month deduced from Italy arrival mark.

Type: FP23



Ligature *alif* touching *lam*

A group of single-ring circular handstamps having four lines of text.

1. Office name in Arabic
2. Office name in English
3. P.P.
4. Arabic for Fee Paid

In this group, the fourth line is curved to fit the circle and contains a *lam-alif* ligature with *alif* touching *lam*.

There are many variations of this type, and most of those seen have poor impressions. It is not considered worth categorizing these variations until better examples are available. In some cases it is not possible to determine whether the circle is a single or double line.

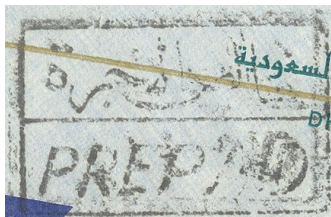
As a guide to the reader, 6 designs have been recorded in two colours, and sizes ranging from 33 to 36 mm.

Office	Colour	Diameter range	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
RIYADH	Violet	33 - 36	17 Aug 1981	Feb 1988	1
RIYADH	Black	35	19 Dec 1995		

Notes

- 1 Latest date deduced from USA arrival.

Type: FP24



A rectangular handstamp having two lines of text separated by a horizontal line.

1. Arabic for Fee Paid
2. PREPAID in italics

There is no indication of the place of origin.

The two examples seen were on correspondence from the University of Petroleum and Minerals, Dhahran.

Office	Colour	Size	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
Dammam	Black	40 x 25	12 Mar 1980	21 Jun 1980	1

Notes

- 1 The office Dammam was that on the postmark on both covers.

Type: FP25



A rectangular handstamp having two lines of text separated by a horizontal line.

1. Arabic for Fee Paid
2. PAID

There is no indication of the place of origin.

Only one example seen. Possibly a military post mark applied by the Bangladesh Contingent UN Peace Force in Eastern Region, Saudi Arabia, certified 17 January 1991.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
None indicated	Purple	36 x 25	Jan 1991		

Type: FP26



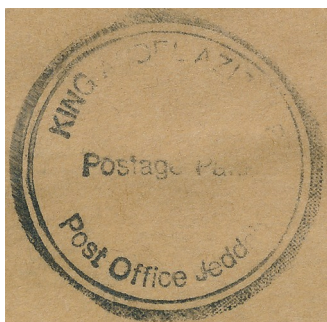
An all-Arabic, serrated double line, undated fee paid device with three lines, the top one being separated from the others by a thin horizontal line.

1. Arabic for Fee Paid
- 2 and 3. Office name preceded by the Arabic for post

Two examples seen from two different official departments in Jeddah.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
Jeddah international airport	Violet	40	4 Jun 1975	21 Dec 1975	

Type: FP27



A double-line, single ring, monolingual, undated, postage paid handstamp with three lines in English.

1. Curved to fit top of circle, location of office
2. Postage Paid
3. Office name in English, preceded by Post Office

Only 1 example seen and was on a commercial business news wrapper/envelope. This may have been a bulk posting under an arrangement with the Airport post office.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
KING ABDUL AZIZ A.P., Jeddah	Black	40			1

Notes

- 1 Only one example seen, but no dates on cover.

Type: FP28



A rectangular handstamp with a double frame line. There are two lines of text: At the top is the office name in Arabic with the Arabic for Fee Paid below.

The only cover seen is from the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, Banking Training Centre in Riyadh. The FP28 mark was used in conjunction with a [FP21a](#) mark.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
Al Riyadh	Violet	38	29 Mar 1987		

Type: FP29



A single-ring circular handstamp with double outer circle having two lines of text curved to fit the circle. At the top is PAID and at the bottom is Arabic for Fee Paid. There is no indication as to the point of origin.

The only cover seen is from the College of Agriculture, Science and Food in Al Hassa.

Office	Colour	Diameter	Earliest date	Latest date	Notes
(Al Hassa)	Violet	35	Sep 1985		1

Notes

- 1 Only one example seen, but no date of posting. USA receipt 23 Sep 1985.

Section 2
Al Barid Al Mumtaz Postmarks
(EX series)

Al Barid Al Mumtaz - Contents

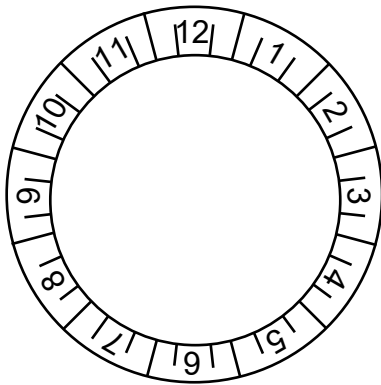
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These postmarks present us with the usual problem of poor application and consequently the inability to catalogue properly all of the examples seen. What follows in this section is the best we can do with the available material.

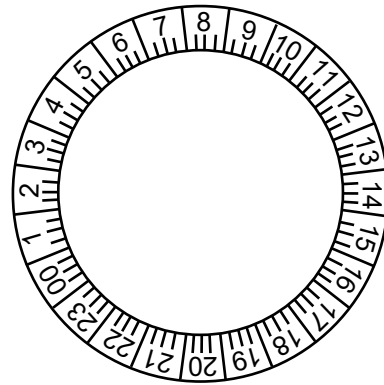
The cancels have been grouped according to their shape to aid identification.

The 'Clock' postmarks

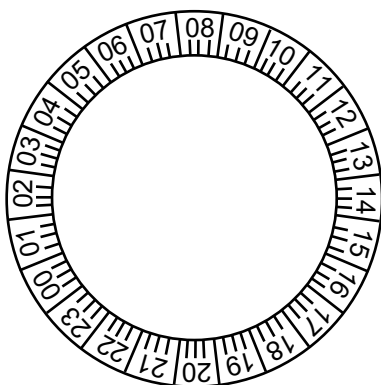
The most frequently seen marks are those where the details are surrounded by a clock face, usually a 24 hour clock but 12 hour do exist. The hours are numbered and both Eastern and Western Arabic numerals are known, although Eastern Arabic has not been recorded on a 12 hour clock. The Western Arabic numerals are known with or without leading zeros on single digit numbers.



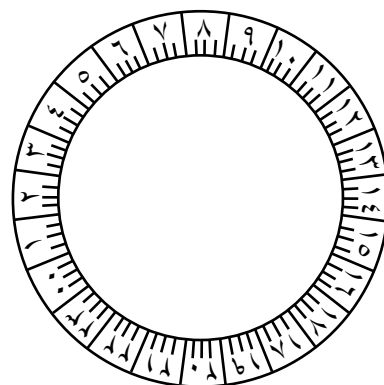
12 hour
Western Arabic



24 hour
Western Arabic
without leading zeros



24 hour
Western Arabic
with leading zeros



24 hour
Eastern Arabic

Al Barid Al Mumtaz - Notes (continued)

The time pointer

Beneath the ring of hours is a pointer symbol which is adjusted to point to the time of posting. The types of pointers seen are shown below, but not all examples display a pointer.



Colours

The colours of the postmarks are not exact. Many offices used different colours and sometimes these got mixed or devices were not cleaned before a new ink was added. There are many shades between the violet and blue impressions resulting from these mixes.

Terminology

The terms monolingual and bilingual refer to the text on the postmark but ignore the language of the date.

Additional collecting interest

Most examples seen on cover are used in conjunction with a postal meter mark. The international postage rate for express mail was 100 riyals but the maximum amount the postal meter could display was 99.99 riyals. Some covers seen use two meter marks adding up to 100 riyals, but there are some with a single mark with the extra 0.05 riyals unaccounted.

Beware

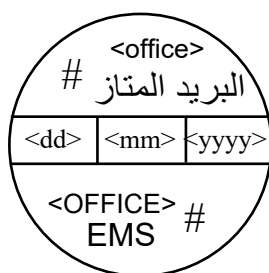
An example of a postmark showing a 24-hour clock with Eastern Arabic numerals and inscribed in Arabic *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*, has been seen from the SpeedPost Agency, number 11/14, in the Al Shimaisi district of Riyadh. This is not a Saudi Post Barid Al Mumtaz postmark but a normal agency postmark.

Al Barid Al Mumtaz - Express Post (Circular)

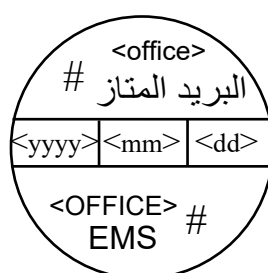
EX1 series

Type	Page EX
EX101	6
EX102	7
EX103	8

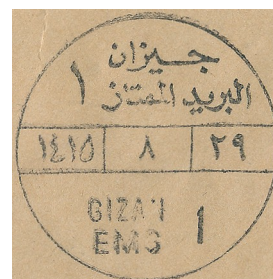
Type: EX101



Gregorian date



Hijri date



Scan of actual mark

A single ring datestamp with datebelt. The Arabic office name is above the belt with a counter number to its left and the Arabic *al barid al mumtaz* below. The western office name is below the datebelt with EMS below and the counter number to its right. The date can be either Hijri or Gregorian.

Office name	Date		Diameter	Colours	Date format	Note
	Earliest	Latest				
GIZAN EMS 1	31 Jan 1995		34	Black	H	
JEDDAH EMS 1	11 Jun 1997		34	Blue	H	
JEDDAH EMS 1	8 Feb 1995	8 Aug 1995	35	Violet	H	
JEDDAH EMS 11	27 May 2002		34	Red	G	
JEDDAH EMS 12	24 Apr 2001		34	Violet	G	
JEDDAH EMS 13	25 May 2002		34	Red	G	
JEDDAH EMS 2	1 Feb 1995	27 Jun 1997	34	Violet	H	
JEDDAH EMS 4	12 Jul 1995		35	Violet	H	
MAKKAH MUKARRAMA EMS 5	7 Feb 1995		35	Violet	G	
RIYADH EMS 8	9 Feb 1994		34	Red	H	
RIYADH EMS 18	4 Jan 1995		34	Red	G	
TAIF EMS 1	11 Jun 1997	27 Jun 1997	35	Violet	H	
YANBO EMS 5	9 Jul 2000	4 Feb 2002	35	Black	H	
[YANBO EMS] 5	6 Jun 2000		35	Black	H	1

Notes

- 1 YANBO EMS partially or fully omitted. (Used on ordinary mail).



YANBO EMS partially and fully omitted.

Type: EX102



Scan of actual mark

A single ring circular datestamp without datebelt. There are four lines of text having the following meaning:

Line 1: <office>

Line 2: <date>

Line 3: Arabic *Al Barid Al Muntaz*

Line 4: Arabic *sadir* (outgoing)

Office name	Date		Diameter	Colours	Date format	Note
	Earliest	Latest				
Jeddah (AR)	22 Jan 1996		50	Red	H	1

Notes

1. On the only example seen, the circle was slightly distorted with the diameter varying between 50 and 51 mm.

Type: EX103



A double ring circular datestamp without datebelt. Between the two rings, at top in Arabic is *al barid al mumtaz in* <office> and at bottom is AL-BARID AL-MUMTAZ <office>. There are three lines of text in the inner circle having the following meaning:

Line 1: OUT GOING

Line 2: <date>

Line 3: <counter number>

Office name	Date		Diameter	Colours	Date format	Note
	Earliest	Latest				
RIYADH	19 Apr 1993		48	Violet	GW	1

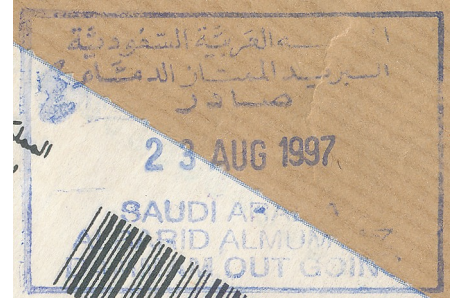
Notes

1. On the only example seen, the counter number was 4.

Al Barid Al Mumtaz - Express Post (Rectangle/Square)
EX2 series

Type	Page EX
EX201	10
EX202	11
EX203	12

Type: EX201



Scan of actual mark

A single line boxed, bilingual datestamp with counter number for outgoing mail with seven lines of text.

Line 1: *Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

Line 2: <office> *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*

Line 3: Arabic *sadir* (outgoing)

Line 4: <date>

Line 5: SAUDI ARABIA

Line 6: ALBARID ALMUMTAZ

Line 7: <office> OUTGOING

To the left of lines 2 and 3 is a counter number.

Office name	Date		Size	Colours	Counter number	Note
	Earliest	Latest				
DAMMAM	23 Aug 1997		55 x 37	Blue	4 (AR)	1

Notes

- Counter number in large size Arabic.

Type: EX202



Scan of actual mark

A single line boxed, bilingual datestamp with counter number (<#>) and three horizontal lines and one vertical for outgoing mail.

Line 1: <region> *region post*

Line 2: <date>

Line 3: *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*

To the left of line 2 is a counter number

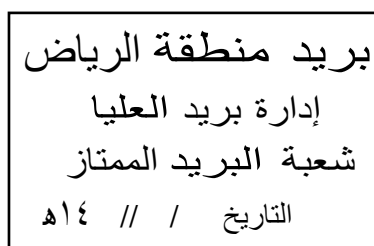
At right, reading down is *sadir* (outgoing)

Office name	Date		Size	Colours	Counter number	Note
	Earliest	Latest				
Riyadh Region	6 Jun 2003		58 x 35	Black	1	1,2

Notes

- 1 Not all details on only example seen are clear, so text positions and size are subject to amendment.
- 2 Counter number in Arabic.

Type: EX203



Scan of actual mark

A single line boxed with four lines of text, the last being for the manual insertion of the date.

1. *Riyadh Region Post*
2. *Upper Post Administration*
3. *Express post division*
4. ١٤ // / date

Multiple copies seen on a single cover, none of which are clear. The diagram and text above are the best guess from the images available.

Office name	Date		Size	Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
Riyadh Region	Jun 2003		49 x 31	Violet	1

Notes

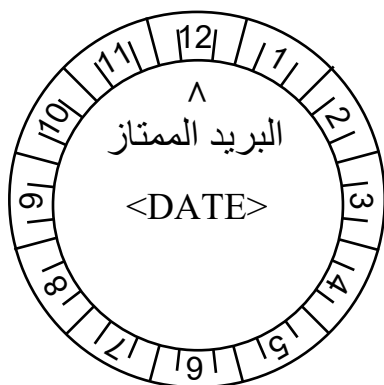
- 1 Earliest date estimated from arrival date in Jordan.

Al Barid Al Mumtaz - Express Post (12 Hour Clock)

EX3 series

Type	Page EX
EX301	14
EX302	15

Type: EX301



A 12-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals surrounding two lines of text, possibly more. The only copy seen, illustrated above, may be incomplete.

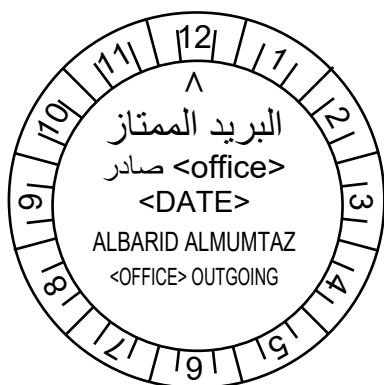
1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. Date

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Type	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
Jubail, but not indicated	20 Sep 1989		GW	48	Violet	1	1

Notes

- 1 The only example seen may be incomplete; it was on a cover from Jubail.

Type: EX302



A 12-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals surrounding five lines of text.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. *Outgoing* <office>
3. <Date>
4. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
5. <OFFICE> OUTGOING

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Type	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
DAMMAM	4 Apr 1993		HA	49	Blue	4	

Al Barid Al Mumtaz - Express Post (24 Hour Clock)

EX4 series

Type	Page EX	Type	Page EX
EX401	17	EX409	26
EX402	19	EX410	27
EX403	20	EX411	28
EX404	21	EX412	29
EX405	22	EX413	30
EX406	23	EX414	31
EX407	24	EX415	32
EX408	25	EX416	33

Type: EX401



Five lines of text



Six lines of text

For outgoing express mail. A 24-hour clock with Eastern Arabic numerals surrounding five or six lines of text. When the office name is long, it occupies one line and OUTGOING is placed on a sixth line.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. *Outgoing* <office> (Also variations - see notes)
3. <Date>
4. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ (Also AL-BARID AL-MUMTAZ)
- 5/6. <OFFICE> OUTGOING (The text for OUTGOING varies if noted below)

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
AL AHSA	13 Sep 1990	21 Jun 1992	HA	49	Violet	2	1
AlQateef	21 Aug 1993		HA	49	Blue	None	3,9
Al Taif (AR)	17 Nov 1991		HA	49	Violet	5	2
Dammam	15 Mar 1989	24 Oct 1990	GW	49	Violet	4	3
HAFR AL BATEN	20 Apr 1992		HA	49	Violet	2	
HAIL	12 Apr 1992	8 Feb 1994	HA	49	Violet	2	
Hail	2 Nov 1993		HA	49	Violet	2	
JEDDAH	16 Jun 1990		HA	49	Blue	6	
JEDDAH	30 Jul 1988		GW	50	Violet	6	6
Jeddah	4 Mar 1986		HA	49	Purple	4	
MAKKAH	24 Aug 1991	13 Mar 1993	HA	49	Violet	2,6	
Makkah	17 Aug 1988	16 Apr 1992	HA	49	Violet	2	3
Medina	7 Oct 1990	28 Oct 1990	GA	49	Violet	2	4
Medina	13 Feb 1990		HA	49	Violet	2	4
Medina	6 Jun 1991		HA	52	Reddish violet	2	4

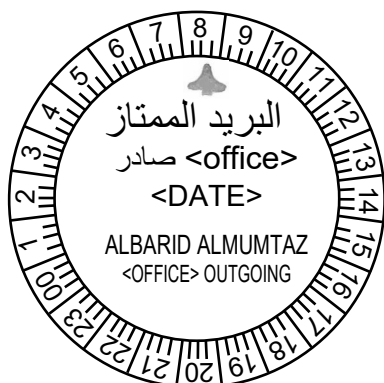
Type: EX401 (continued)

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
RIYADH	23 Jul 1990		HA	49	Blue	3	5
RIYADH	6 Dec 1990		HA	49	Violet	2	5
RIYADH	20 Feb 1992		HA	48	Red	2	5
Taif	13 Jan 1993		HA	51	Violet	None	3
YANBU ALSINAIYAH	18 Dec 1993		GA	49	Violet	2	7,8

Notes

- 1 AL-BARID AL-MUMTAZ.
- 2 English office name and OUTGOING missing.
- 3 Outgoing.
- 4 out Going.
- 5 Hyphen between الرياض and صادر.
- 6 Time pointer type may be incorrect because of poor image.
- 7 Long office name giving six rows of text.
- 8 out going.
- 9 Line 2 - <office> *al sadir*.

Type: EX402

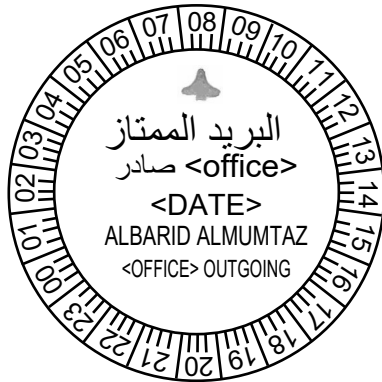


For outgoing mail. As [EX401](#) but 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals, without leading zeros, surrounding five lines of text.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. *Outgoing* <office>
3. <Date>
4. AL-BARID AL-MUMTAZ
5. <OFFICE> OUTGOING

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
AL KHOBAR	9 Oct 1990	7 Feb 1991	GW	50	Violet	4	
AL KHOBAR	21 Jan 1993		GW	49	Blue	4	

Type: EX403



For outgoing mail. As [EX402](#) but 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals having leading zeros as required, surrounding five lines of text.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. *Outgoing* <office>
3. <Date>
4. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ (Also AL-BARID AL-MUMTAZ, AL BARID AL MUMTAZ)
5. <OFFICE> OUTGOING (The text for OUTGOING varies if noted below)

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
GAZAN	19 Apr 1990		GW	49	Blue	4	3
JEDDAH	2 May 1989	4 Feb 1991	GW	49	Violet	6	
JEDDAH	6 May 1992		GW	49	Blue	6	
Jeddah	17 Jun 1986	10 Jan 1987	GW	50	Blue	4	1
NEJRAN	6 Aug 1991	14 Sep 1991	GW	49	Violet	4	4
RIYADH	25 Jan 1987	6 Apr 1987	GW	49	Violet	4	5
Yanbu	19 Aug 1992		GW	49	Violet	4	2

Notes

- 1 Out going.
- 2 out going. Office name only partially visible on only example seen.
- 3 AL-BARID AL-MUMTAZ.
- 4 AL BARID AL MUMTAZ.
- 5 Hyphen between الرياض and صادر.

Type: EX404



For incoming mail. A 24-hour clock with Eastern Arabic numerals surrounding five lines of text.

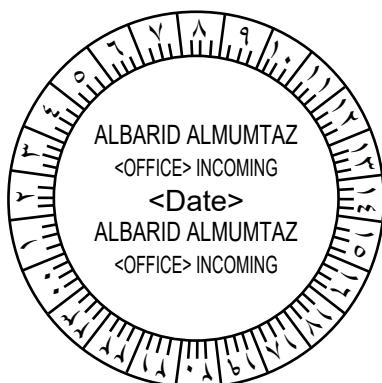
1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. *Outgoing* <office>
3. <*Date*>
4. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ (Also AL-BARID AL-MUMTAZ)
5. <OFFICE> INCOMING (The text for INCOMING varies if noted below)

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
GIZAN	30 Jan 1991		HA	48	Violet	2	1
JEDDAH	22 Apr 1990		HA	48	Violet	6	
Yanbu Al Bahr	25 May 1989		HA	48	Violet	7	2

Notes

- 1 AL-BARID AL-MUMTAZ.
- 2 In Coming.

Type: EX405

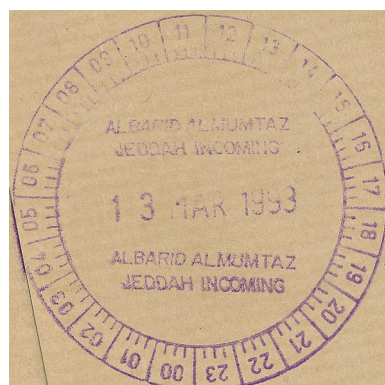
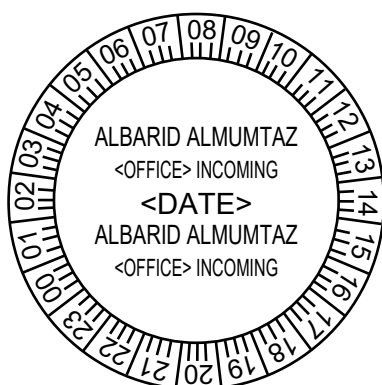


For incoming mail. A 24-hour clock with Eastern Arabic numerals surrounding five lines of text but without a time pointer.

1. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
2. <OFFICE> INCOMING
3. <Date>
4. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
5. <OFFICE> INCOMING

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
JEDDAH	20 Aug 1992		GA	49	Violet	None	

Type: EX406

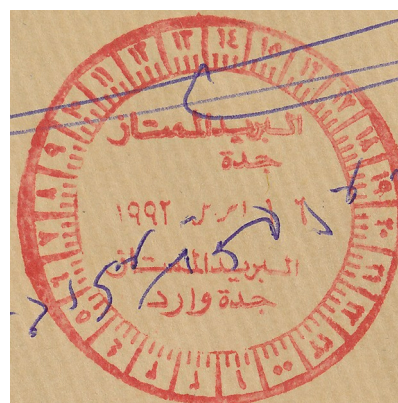


For incoming mail. A 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals with leading zeros as required, surrounding five lines of text but without a time pointer.

1. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
2. <OFFICE> INCOMING
3. <Date>
4. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
5. <OFFICE> INCOMING

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
JEDDAH	13 Mar 1993	4 May 1993	GW	49	Violet	None	

Type: EX407



For incoming mail. A 24-hour clock with Eastern Arabic numerals surrounding five lines of text. This appears to be a somewhat irregular cancel with some information missing and others duplicated.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. <office>
3. <Date>
4. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
5. *Incoming* <office>

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
Jeddah (AR)	16 Apr 1992		GA	50	Red	None	

Type: EX408



For incoming mail. As [EX404](#) but 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals having leading zeros as required, surrounding five lines of text.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. *Outgoing* <office>
3. <Date>
4. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
5. <OFFICE> INCOMING (The text for INCOMING varies)

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
JEDDAH	3 Jun 1990	17 Nov 1991	GW	49	Violet	6	
Jeddah	17 Aug 1988		GW	49	Violet	4	1
RIYADH	26 Oct 1986		GW	49	Violet	None	2

Notes

- 1 Incoming.
- 2 Time pointer omitted on only example seen.

Type: EX409

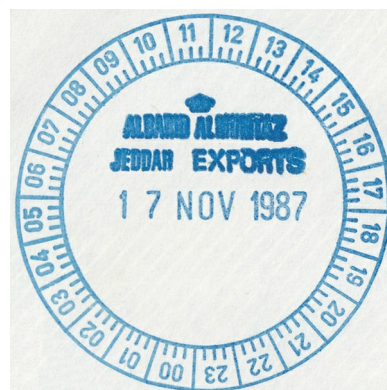
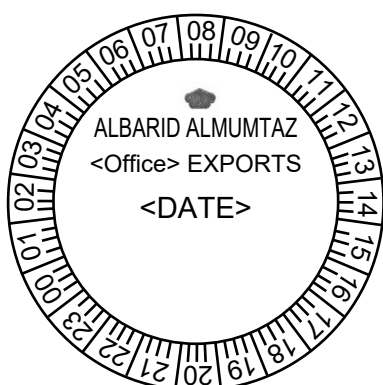


For outgoing mail. A variation of [EX403](#) with 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals having leading zeros as required, surrounding five lines of text and without a time pointer. It is possible that this type was only used by Aramco.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. <office>
3. <Date>
4. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
5. <TOWN> OUT GOING

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
Saudi Aramco (AR) DHAHRAN	4 April 1993		GW	49	Black	None	

Type: EX410

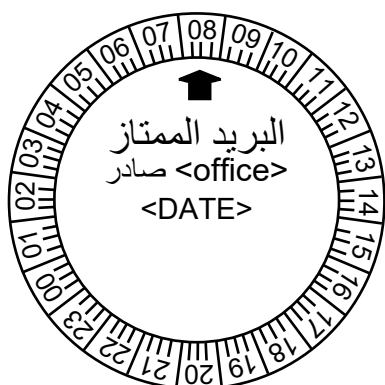


For outgoing mail although the word EXPORTS has been used instead of OUTGOING. A monolingual cancel with a 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals having leading zeros as required, surrounding three lines of text and with a time pointer.

1. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
2. <Office> EXPORTS
3. <Date>

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
JEDDAH	17 Nov 1987	29 Dec 1987	GW	49	Blue	5	

Type: EX411



Text above date



Text below date

For outgoing mail. A bilingual cancel with a 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals having leading zeros as required, surrounding three lines of text and with a time pointer.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. *Outgoing* <office>
3. <Date>

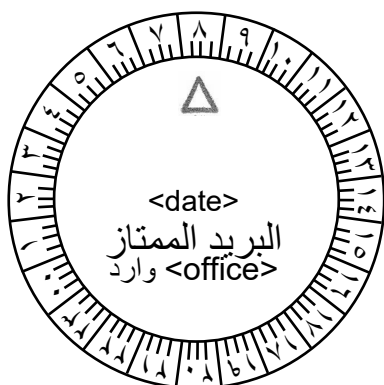
Note that lines 1 and 2 may appear below the date.

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
Jeddah (AR)	25 Sep 1991		HA	50	Violet-blue	2	1
Jeddah (AR)	2 Dec 1991		GW	49	Violet	6	

Notes

- 1 Lines 1 and 2 below the date.

Type: EX412



For incoming mail. A monolingual cancel with a 24-hour clock with Eastern Arabic numerals surrounding three lines of text and with a time pointer.

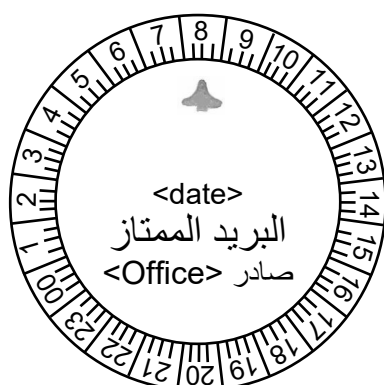
1. <Date>
2. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
3. *Incoming* <office>

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
Al Riyadh (AR)	22 Feb 1992		HA	49	Violet	2	1
Jeddah (AR)	9 Dec 1993		HA	49	Violet	2	

Notes

- 1 Hyphen between الرياض and وارد.

Type: EX413

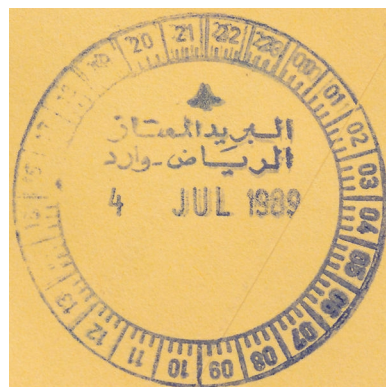


For outgoing mail. A bilingual cancel with a 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals without leading zeros surrounding three lines of text and with a time pointer. Note that the order of the Arabic office name and *sadir* is reversed compared with other similar marks.

1. <Date>
2. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
3. <Office> *Outgoing*

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
Abha (AR)	2 Jun 1990		GW	49	Violet	4	

Type: EX414



For incoming mail. A bilingual cancel with a 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals having leading zeros as required, surrounding three lines of text and with a time pointer.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. *Incoming* <office>
3. <Date>

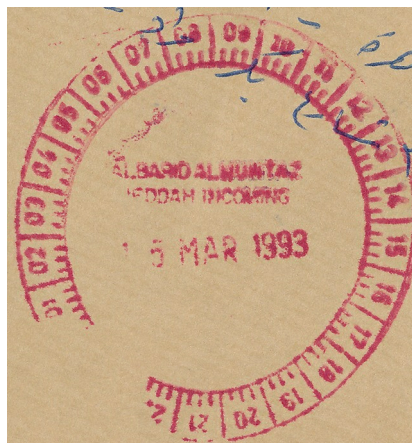
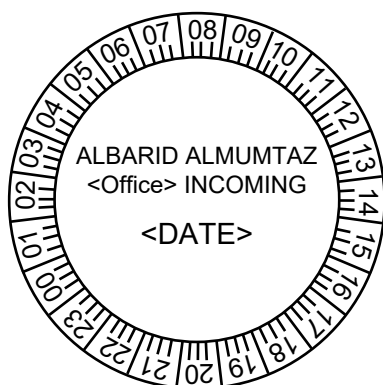
Note that lines 1 and 2 may appear below the date.

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
Al Riyadh (AR)	2 Nov 1991	13 April 1992	HA	49	Purple	2	1,2
Al Riyadh (AR)	4 Jul 1989		GW	49	Blue	4	2
Jeddah (AR)	7 Aug 1991	9 Nov 1991	GW	50	Violet	2	

Notes

- 1 Lines 1 and 2 below the date.
- 2 Hyphen between الرياض and وارد.

Type: EX415



For incoming mail. A monolingual cancel with a 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals having leading zeros as required, surrounding three lines of text but without a time pointer.

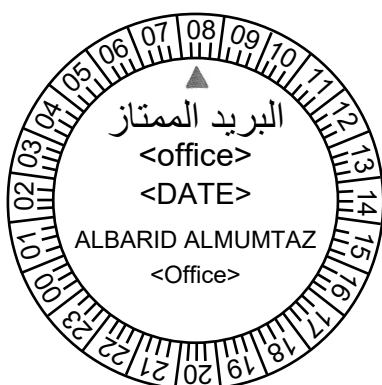
1. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
2. <Office> INCOMING
3. <Date>

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
JEDDAH	15 Mar 1993		GW	53	Red	None	1

Notes

- 1 The only example seen is distorted, with a minimum diameter of 53 mm. and a maximum 56 mm.

Type: EX416



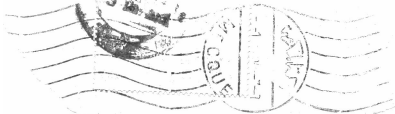
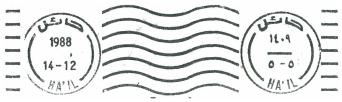
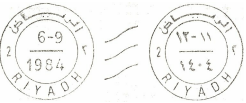
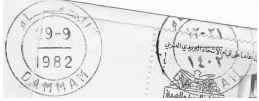
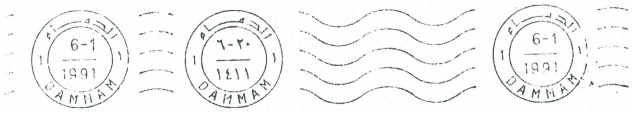
A bilingual cancel with a 24-hour clock with Western Arabic numerals having leading zeros as required, surrounding five lines of text. Neither INCOMING nor OUTGOING appear in the design.

1. *Al Barid Al Mumtaz*
2. <office>
3. <Date>
4. ALBARID ALMUMTAZ
5. <Office>

Office name	Date		Type	Dia.	Colour	Pointer Shape	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
JUBAIL	10 Mar 1993		GW	50	Violet	3	

Section 3
Mechanical Cancellations
(MC series)

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Mechanical Cancellations - General information

Use

These marks were designed to both cancel stamps and act as transit and arrival marks.

Formats of day/month slugs, time slugs, year slugs

Slug notes apply to [MC01](#), [MC04](#) and [MC04s](#).

Day/month slug:	25 - 12 (a)	25 DEC (h)	24 - IV (i)
Time slug:	(b) blank	— (c) line	8.00 (d) time
	8 - AM (j) time		
Year slug:	1985 (e)		

Incorrect dates are not rare. They have been seen as Hijri/Gregorian mismatch, incorrect day, month or year, and even impossible date e.g. 32-3-2006.

Numbering

Some machine cancellation types have a lower case 's' following the numeric part indicating that these cancellations contain slogans.

Notes

Where notes have been added to the lists, they do not apply to all examples of the subject; they have been observed on at least one example.

Slogans

Some Mechanical Cancellations and also Postage Meter Marks display slogans. The Post Office advisory slogans are:

- 1 CLEAR AND LEGIBLE ADDRESS IS IMPORTANT
- 2 IT IS BETTER TO USE ORDINARY MAIL FOR YOUR CORRESPONDENCE
- 3 DON'T FORGET TO INSERT THE POSTAL CODE
- 4 PROPER USAGE OF STAMP DISPENSERS IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT
- 5 POSTAL CODE HELPS TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY
- 6 slogan omitted (coloured mess)
- 7 SUFFICIENT ADDRESS ENSURES PROPER DELIVERY
- 8 THE POST OFFICE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

Type: MC01

Knight type: n/a



Scan of actual mark

A 21 mm diameter circular datestamp with seven wavy lines at left separated by 14 mm. The month in the cds is in Roman numerals. The normal 'upright' orientation of the wavy lines is as shown above. The lines can be found inverted.

Office name	Date		Diameter	Colours	Date Type	CDS format	Note
	Earliest	Latest					
DJEDDA	13 Feb 1950	28 Dec 1960	21	Black, violet	GW	e,a,c e,i,c e,i,j j,i,e	1,2

Notes

- 1 Upright and inverted wavy lines exist in both colours.
- 2 Usage appears to be confined to 1950, 1959 and 1960.

Type: MC02

Knight type: SM5



Continuous mark, all dates Gregorian (75%)



Continuous mark, dates Gregorian and Hijri (100%)

A mechanical cancelling device made up of two approximately 28 mm. single ring datestamps separated from each other by six wavy lines. Both the circles are bilingual: the Arabic is shaped to fit the upper segment and the western office name is semi-circular. The date, sandwiched between two straight lines, is Hijri in one circle and Gregorian in the other but both in western numerals, although some are known with Gregorian dates in both. It would appear from the table below that offices use just one combination of date types. The illustrations above suggest that this is a continuous mark, but some examples show just two datestamps.

Office name	Date		Colours	Date Formats	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
AL TAIF	27 Jul 1963	20 Oct 1963	Black	GH	
DAMMAM	21 May 1965		Black	GH	
DHAHRAN AIRPORT	10 Jul 1963	22 Mar 1973	Black	GG	
DJEDDAH	16 Jul 1963		<unknown>		1
LA MECQUE	16 Apr 1964		Black, violet	GH	
MEDINA	19 Jan 1964	22 Mar 1972	Black	GH	
RYADH	23 Sep 1963		Black	GG	

Notes

- 1 Recorded in Random Notes #52.13. Colour not given.

Type: MC03

Knight type: n/a



Potentially similar to type [MC02](#) but only an incomplete example seen. There is at least one 28 mm. single ring datestamp with six wavy lines at each side. In this type, the datestamp reads vertically and the ends of the wavy lines are curved to fit the datestamp and are separated from it by 1 mm.

Office name	Date		Colours	Date Formats	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
MECQUE			Black		1

Notes

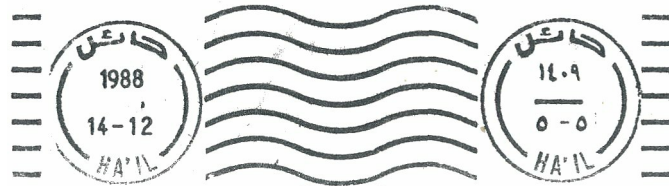
- 1 In the incomplete example seen (illustrated above), the date was incomplete.

Type: MC04 - General Notes

Knight type: SM10 (much also applies to SS10)

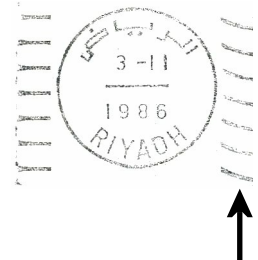
In his series of articles in Random Notes, Ken Knight provided a detailed description of this mechanical cancellation and an updated version is reproduced here.

This type of cancellation consists of two bilingual single ring datestamps. One datestamp has Hijri date, the other one a matching Gregorian date. The two datestamps are spaced 40 mm. apart by either six or seven wavy lines. Some offices, e.g. Dammam, have been noted using both.



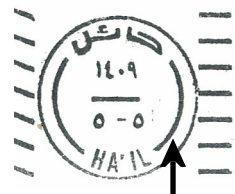
Typical cancellation with inverted wavy lines

The only constant parts of this datestamp are the short straight lines which occur at the right hand and left hand extremes. Even the wavy line matrix can be removed and reinserted, or perhaps it is a case of inserting the date circles upside down, then inverting the whole cancellation, regardless, the effect is the same - inverted wavy lines. There is no official definition as to what constitutes upright or inverted wavy lines. If we consider types [MC01](#), [MC02](#) and [MC03](#), where only one direction is known, then upright lines are those where the line ends point slightly upwards.

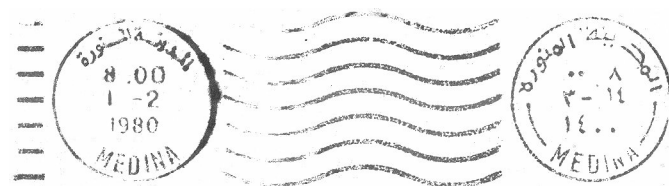


Upright wavy lines

The greater number of variations occur in the makeup of the circles, the most obvious difference being the presence or omission of the "arc lines" inside the circles. That arc lines are a variation and not a different datestamp is proved by the fact that examples are to be found with one circle having "arc lines" and the other not having them as per the example from Medina illustrated below.



Arc lines



Another date circle variation concerns the Arabic town name. Three different styles of Arabic script have been noted and are described here, but to make things interesting some offices have several variations. All three types are shown for Dammam to assist the reader to distinguish between types.

Fluid Arabic

The illustrations below give an indication of the form of fluid Arabic; there are two variations shown for Dammam and Makkah.



Type: MC04 - General Notes (continued)

Jeddah had two types of fluid script and the use depended on the western script size.



Large size
western script



Small size
western script

Angular Arabic



Dammam

Boxlike Arabic

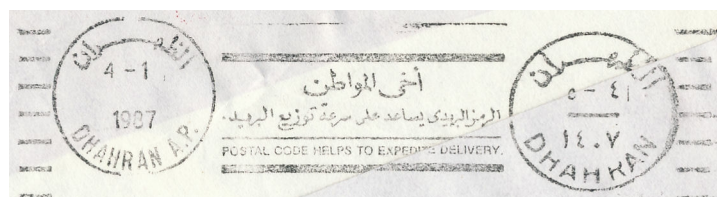


Dammam

Script size

The western script occurs in two sizes, narrow and wide. The only offices recorded to have used both western scripts are Dammam, Dhahran, Jeddah, Makkah and Riyadh. In the case of Makkah, the smaller western script is recorded only where the Arabic reads Makkah Al-Mukaramah, and the larger western script only where the Arabic reads simply Makkah. Both scripts are 2.25 mm. high, but the difference in overall word length is easily seen. With Dhahran, Jeddah and Riyadh the length of the horizontal bar of the letter 'H' varies from 0.6 mm. wide on the narrow script to 0.75 mm. on the wide western script.

That the use of a specific western script is not dependent upon the particular Arabic script in use is demonstrated by the mixed scripts which are to be seen used in conjunction with both boxlike and the fluid Arabic scripts. There is one exception to this in that the fluid script for Jeddah is dependent on the western text size as previously noted. The cancel shown below shows the narrow and wide western scripts in use with the same fluid Arabic for Dhahran. Of interest is that one of the western scripts is for DHAHRAN A.P. and the other for DHAHRAN.



Narrow and wide western scripts

Type: MC04 - General Notes (continued)

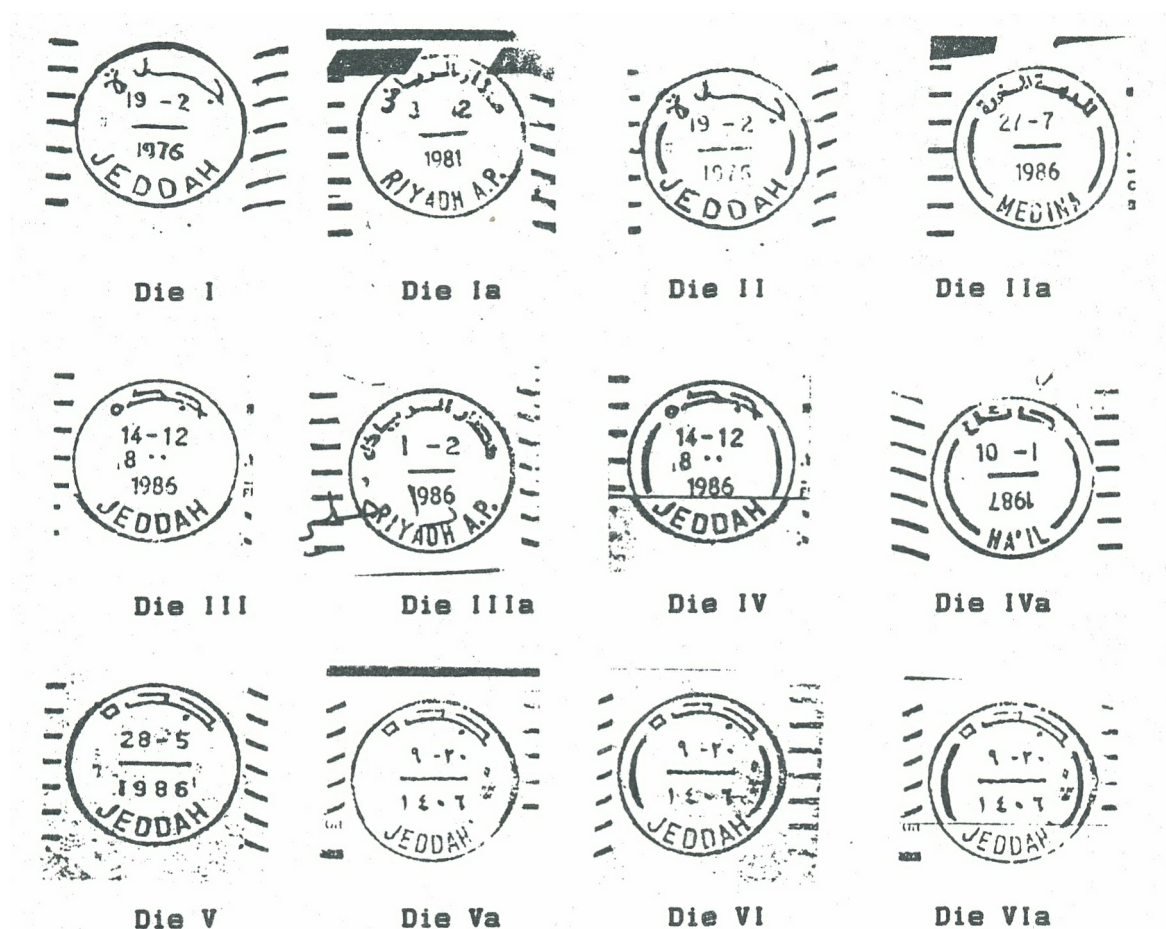
Dies

The combination of Arabic script, western script and arc lines is, for convenience, referred to as a 'die'. The following table shows the various dies.

	Without Arc Lines		With Arc Lines	
	Large letters	Small letters	Large letters	Small letters
Fluid Arabic	Die I	Die Ia, Ic	Die II	Die IIa
Angular Arabic	Die III	Die IIIa	Die IV	Die IVa
Boxlike Arabic	Die V	Die Va	Die VI	Die VIa

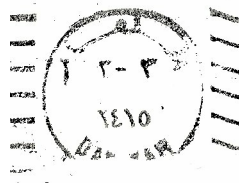
Usually the size of the English name is associated with one size of the Arabic name, but MECCA can be associated with either the wide or narrow fluid Arabic script. To reflect this, die Ic has been added to the Knight list.

The following die illustrations are taken directly from Knight:



Type: MC04 - General Notes (continued)

The following die illustration is not recorded in Knight:



Die Ic - Dammam, wide fluid Arabic.

Dammam with narrow fluid Arabic is Die Ia

Numeral Size

Unlike types [MC01](#), [MC02](#) and [MC03](#), two sizes of numeral, both western and Arabic, have been seen; the smaller are 2.5 mm. high, the larger 3 mm. The two sizes of numerals are frequently seen used in the same cancellation, usually pre-1980 and usually with the taller numbers used only for the year of the date. A single example of a 4 mm. numeral has been seen.



Small numerals
in year



Large numerals
in year



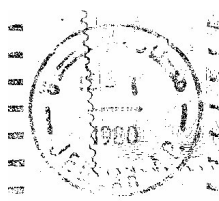
4 mm. numerals
in year

Errors

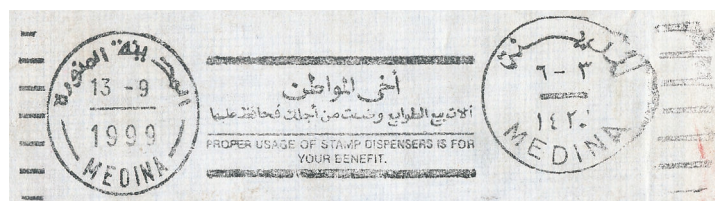
Because the components of the cancellation are set manually, there is the opportunity for errors. We are not to be disappointed!

Office names, time, day, month, year, wavy lines and slogans can all be found inverted and in different combinations. One or more components can be found omitted. Occasionally there are errors of the value, such as incorrect year. Some of these are mentioned in the notes applicable to the cancellation type, but more to add some interest rather than completeness. Many errors are transient and two examples are shown below. One is where an Arabic numeral was inserted in a Gregorian date and the other where possible wear caused MEDINA to appear as MEOINA. Whatever the cause, it was corrected.

It can be difficult to determine what the error actually is. There are instances where both date circles are inverted and the wavy lines or slogan is upright; or are the circles upright and the wavy lines or slogan inverted?



Arabic numeral 1
in Gregorian month



MEOINA in die at left

Type: MC04

Knight type: SM10



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Type: MC04L

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
ABHA	IVa	IVa	17 Apr 1978	13 Oct 1991	Black	a,c,e a,e,d e,d,a	
AL-HASSA	IVa	IVa	16 Jan 1982	28 Mar 1983	Black	a,c,e	
AL-KHOBAR	Ia	Ia	2 Feb 1979	12 Mar 1979	Black	a,c,e	
AL_KHOBAR	Ia	Ia	9 Mar 1982	20 Mar 1983	Black	a,c,c a,c,e	
BURAYDAH	IVa	IIIa	5 Jun 1991	20 Mar 2007	Black, Red	a,b,e a,c,e	
BURAYDAH	IVa	IVa	22 Apr 1979	16 Apr 1983	Black	a,c,e e,c,a	
DAMMAM	Ia	Ia	12 Jul 1978	28 Jan 1990	Black	a,c,e a,e,c	
DAMMAM	IVa	IVa	13 Jan 1981	27 Mar 1983	Black	a,c,e	
DAMMAM	V	V	27 Feb 1989	26 Mar 1991	Black	a,c,e	
DHAHRAN	I	I	30 May 1973	8 May 1978	Black	a,c,e	
DHAHRAN A.P.	Ia		1 Nov 1976	7 Nov 1976	Black	a,c,e	8
DHAHRAN A.P.	Ia	Ia	7 Feb 1976		Black	a,c,e	
DHAHRAN A.P./DHAHRAN	Ia	I	28 Apr 1982	5 Nov 1982	Black	a,c,e	10
DHAHRAN A.P./DHAHRAN (Arabic)	Ia	Ia	29 Sep 1977	31 May 1978	Black	a,c,e	9
GIZAN	IVa	IVa	22 Sep 1989			a,c,e	1
HA'IL	IVa	IVa	24 May 1981	14 Dec 1988	Black	a,c,e e,b,a e,c,a	
HAFR	IVa	IVa	18 Nov 1980	27 Mar 1983	Black	a,c,e	

Type: MC04L (continued)

Postmark list (continued)

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
HOLY MECCA	IVa	IVa	22 Jan 1982		Black	a,b,e a,d,e	
JEDDAH	I	I	10 Mar 1973	15 Aug 1976	Black	a,c,e	
JEDDAH	Ia	I	10 Nov 1975	14 Nov 1975	Black	d,a,e	
JEDDAH	Ia	Ia	19 Mar 1978		Black	a,c,e	
JEDDAH	V	V	23 Dec 1984	14 Jun 1992	Black	a,c,e	
JEDDAH A.P.	Ia	Ia	8 Nov 1976	23 Apr 1979	Black	a,c,e d,a,e	
JEDDAH A.P.	IIIa	IIIa	18 Nov 1982	3 Oct 1990	Black	a,c,e	
JEDDAH A.P.	IVa	Ia	5 Aug 1978		Black	a,c,e	
JEDDAH A.P.	IVa	IIIa	15 Jan 1980	9 Feb 1987	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT	Ia	IIa	11 Jul 1990	25 Dec 1995	Black, Red	a,c,e a,e,c a,e,d c,e,a e,b,a	
MAKKAH	Ia	Ia	24 Dec 1984	4 Sep 2001	Black, Red	a,b,e a,c,e a,d,e	
MAKKAH	Ic	Ic	29 Dec 2002		Black	a,c,e a,d,e	
MECCA	I	I	12 Jun 1975	28 May 1982	Black	a,c,e	
MECCA	Ia	Ia	8 Feb 1976	12 Mar 1977	Black	a,c,e	
MEDINA	I		3 Jan 1973		Black	a,c,e	2
MEDINA	I	I	21 May 1974		Black	a,c,e	
MEDINA	Ia	Ia	20 Nov 1975	5 Aug 1980	Black	a,c,e d,a,e	
MEDINA	Ia	IVa	1 Feb 1980		Black	d,a,e	
MEDINA	IVa	IVa	4 Feb 1980	23 Jun 1992	Black	a,c,e d,a,e	
NAJRAN	IIa		5 May 1981		Black	c,a,e	2
RIYADH	I	I	23 Aug 1972	17 Feb 1975	Black	a,c,e e,a,c e,c,a	3
RIYADH	Ia	Ia	1 Jul 1975	2 Oct 1976	Black, Violet	a,c,e	7
RIYADH	IIIa	IIIa	13 Mar 1984	30 Jul 1995	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
RIYADH	IVa	IVa	30 Apr 1978	5 Oct 1981	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
RIYADH	V	V	5 May 1985	5 Dec 1992	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	Ia	Ia	10 Sep 1976	7 Apr 1993	Black	a,c,e a,e,c	
RIYADH A.P.	IIIa	IIIa	26 Feb 1979	1 Sep 1992	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	IIIa	IVa	19 Aug 1990		Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	IVa	Ia	3 Jul 1999	6 Mar 2000	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	IVa	IIIa	9 Feb 1993		Black	a,c,e	

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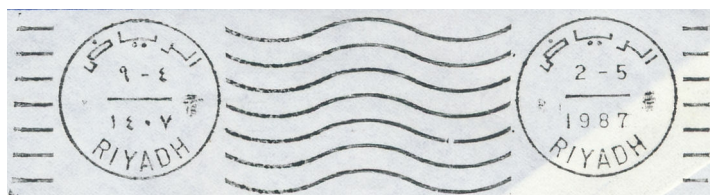
Postmark list (continued)

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
RIYADH A.P.	IVa	IVa	16 Apr 1981	26 Sep 1981	Black	a,c,e	
TA'IF	IIIa	IIIa	27 Jul 1994	27 Dec 2009	Black	a,c,e c,c,b	6
TABOUK	IIIa	IVa	8 Apr 2000		Black	a,c,e a,e,c	
TABOUK	IVa	IVa	24 Jun 1979	22 Jul 1979	Black	a,c,e	
TAIF	I	I	11 Sep 1973	12 Sep 1973	Black	a,c,e	
TAIF	Ia	Ia	21 Mar 1976		Black	a,c,e	
TAIF	IIIa	IIIa	14 Jan 1987	30 Jul 1994	Black	a,c,e	5

Notes for MC04L and MC04R

- 1 Noted in Knight.
- 2 Only partial example seen.
- 3 Hijri date information omitted.
- 4 Die not known.
- 5 Office may be TA'IF but apostrophe missing.
- 6 The ccb date arrangement comprises two horizontal bars below which is some unreadable black ink treated as a blank line.
- 7 Rare colour (violet) for this type.
- 8 Die at right omitted.
- 9 Die at right has Arabic *Dhahran* without airport.
- 10 Die at left has Arabic *Dhahran* without airport.

Type: MC04R



Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
ABHA	IVa	IVa	17 May 1979	23 Sep 1989	Black	a,d,e a,e,d d,a,e e,d,a	
AL-KHARJ	IVa	IVa	11 Mar 1980		Black	d,a,e	
AL-KHOBAR	Ia	Ia	25 May 1979	12 Aug 1982	Black	a,c,e	
AR-RASS	IVa	IVa	28 Dec 1982		Black	a,c,e e,d,a	
BISHA	IIIa	IIIa	8 Nov 1992		Black	a,b,e	
BURAYDAH	IIIa	IIIa	31 May 1998	17 Nov 2002	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
BURAYDAH	IIIa	IVa	28 Feb 1990	21 Nov 2000	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
BURAYDAH	IVa	IVa	22 Jan 1982	4 Aug 1999	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
DAMMAM	I	I	14 Nov 1973		Black	a,c,e	
DAMMAM	I	Ia	16 Mar 1974		Black	a,c,e	
DAMMAM	Ia	Ia	1 Sep 1977		Black	a,c,e	
DAMMAM	Ic	Ic	9 Aug 1994		Black	a,b,e	
DAMMAM	IVa	IVa	4 Mar 1979	21 Feb 1982	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
DAMMAM	Va	Va	20 Mar 1985	21 Dec 1989	Black	a,c,e	
DHAHRAN	I	I	5 Feb 1973	1 Jul 2008	Black	a,c,e a,e,c	
DHAHRAN A.P.	Ia	Ia	4 Dec 1977	21 Oct 1978	Black	a,c,e	
DHAHRAN/ DHAHRAN A.P.	I	Ia	17 May 1979		Black	a,c,e	
GIZAN	IIIa	IIIa	25 May 1991		Black	a,c,e	
GIZAN	IVa	IVa	10 Mar 1979		Black	a,c,e a,d,e	
HOLY MECCA	IVa	IVa	25 Dec 1981	22 Jun 1982	Black	a,c,e a,d,e	
JEDDAH	I	I	25 Feb 1973	20 Jan 1975	Black	a,c,e	
JEDDAH	I	Ia	18 Oct 1975	25 Jun 1982	Black	a,c,e d,a,e	
JEDDAH	Ia	Ia	12 Dec 1974	14 Jan 1977	Black	a,c,e d,a,e	
JEDDAH	V	V	22 Dec 1985	24 Jul 1991	Black	a,c,e	
JEDDAH A.P.	Ia	Ia	4 Sep 1977	26 Mar 1979	Black	a,c,e e,c,a	
JEDDAH A.P.	IIIa	IIIa	27 Aug 1990		Black	a,b,e e,b,a	

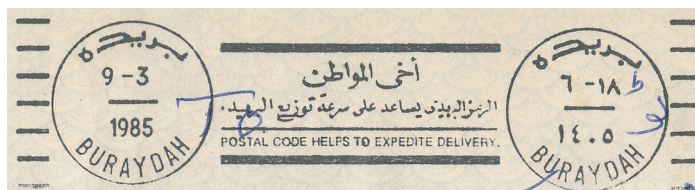
Type: MC04R (continued)

Postmark list (continued)

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
JEDDAH A.P.	IIIa	IVa	14 Mar 1984	25 Sep 1989	Black	a,c,e e,c,a	
MAKKAH	Ia	Ia	3 May 1983	26 Jan 2004	Black	a,b,e a,c,e a,d,e	
MECCA	I	I	1 Dec 1973	9 Feb 1982	Black, Violet	a,c,e e,c,a	7
MECCA	Ia	I	6 Feb 1975		Black	a,c,e	
MECCA	Ia	Ia	1 Dec 1975	8 Oct 1981	Black	a,c,e a,d,e	
MEDINA	I	I	29 Oct 1974		Black	a,c,e	
MEDINA	I	IVa	22 Apr 1995		Black	a,b,e e,b,a	
MEDINA	Ia	Ia	26 Mar 1976	2 Jul 1977	Black	a,c,e d,a,e	
MEDINA	Ia	IVa	22 Aug 1982	3 Jul 1995	Black	a,c,e d,a,e	
MEDINA	IVa	IVa	26 Aug 1980	11 Jan 1983	Black	d,a,e	
RIYADH	I	I	31 Oct 1972	24 Mar 1975	Black	a,c,e e,c,a	
RIYADH	Ia	Ia	2 Jan 1975	29 Mar 1976	Black, Blackish lilac	a,c,e	
RIYADH	IIIa	IIIa	21 Dec 1983	18 Dec 1994	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
RIYADH	IVa	IVa	29 Sep 1980	8 Dec 1981	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
RIYADH	Va	Va	2 Dec 1984	12 Feb 1992	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	Ia	Ia	31 Aug 1976		Black		
RIYADH A.P.	IIIa	IIIa	20 Jan 1985	19 Feb 1985	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	IIIa	IVa	18 Sep 1993	24 Aug 1996	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	IVa	IVa	8 Aug 1981		Black	a,c,e	
TA'IF	IIIa	IIIa	5 May 1998	27 May 2002	Black	a,c,e	
TA'IF	IVa	IVa	25 Jun 1979	31 Dec 1982	Black	a,c,e e,c,a	
TA'IF / TAIF	IVa	Ia	30 Mar 1983	4 May 1983	Black	a,c,e	
TAIF	I	I	23 Mar 1975		Black	a,c,e	
TAIF	Ia	Ia	26 Mar 1976	24 Oct 1977	Black	a,c,e	
UNAIZAH	IVa		19 Jun 1981		Black		4
YANBUO	IIa	IIa	24 Apr 1983		Black	a,c,e	

Type: MC04s

Knight type: SS10



This type of cancellation consists of two bilingual single ring datestamps separated by a slogan. One datestamp has Hijri date, the other one a matching Gregorian date. The two datestamps are spaced approximately 40 mm. Apart.

The list of slogans is on page [MC-4](#).

Type: MC04sL

Slogan 1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE ADDRESS IS IMPORTANT

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
BURAYDAH	IIIa	IIIa	15 Oct 1986		Black	a,c,e	
DAMMAM	Ia	Ia	12 Nov 1985	25 Nov 1990	Black	a,c,e b,b,c b,c,e c,b,a c,e,h h,c,e	
MAKKAH	Ia	Ia	1 Sep 1984	16 Dec 1984	Black	a,c,e a,d,e	
MEDINA	Ia	IIIa	6 May 1992		Black	a,c,e b,e,a	
MEDINA	Ia	IVa	21 Jul 1986	26 Jan 1987	Black	a,c,e	
SUR-DAMMAM	Ia	Ia	16 Feb 1988	8 Sep 1990	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	

Type: MC04sL (continued)

Slogan 2. IT IS BETTER TO USE ORDINARY MAIL FOR YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
BURAYDAH	IVa	IVa	26 Jun 1983		Black	a,c,e	
GIZAN	IVa	IIIa	9 Nov 1986	31 Oct 1989	Black	a,c,e	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT	IIIa	IIIa	23 May 1983		Black	a,e,d c,a,e	
MAKKAH	Ia	Ia	11 Mar 1985	4 Jul 1993	Black	a,c,e	
MEDINA	Ia	IIIa	25 Dec 1989	15 Sep 2003	Black, Red	a,b,e b,e,a e,b,a	
MEDINA	IIIa	Ia	24 Feb 1987		Black	a,c,e	
MEDINA	IVa	Ia	2 Feb 1985		Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH	IIIa	IIIa	29 Apr 1985	19 Jan 1987	Black	a,c,e	

Slogan 3. DON'T FORGET TO INSERT THE POSTAL CODE

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
ABHA	IVa	IVa	20 Apr 1986	6 Dec 1986	Black	a,e,d d,e,a	
MEDINA	IIIa	I	25 Dec 1995		Black	a,c,e	
MEDINA	IIIa	IIIa	24 Dec 1984		Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH	IIIa	IIIa	28 Jun 1983		Black	a,b,e a,c,e	

Slogan 4. PROPER USAGE OF STAMP DISPENSERS IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
JEDDAH	IIIa	IIIa	10 Feb 1988		Black	a,c,e a,d,e	
MEDINA	IVa	I	2 Aug 1995	13 Sep 1999	Black	a,c,e	

Type: MC04sL (continued)

Slogan 5. POSTAL CODE HELPS TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
AL_KHOBAR	Ia	Ia	4 Apr 1988	20 Dec 1994	Black	a,c,e	2
BURAYDAH	IIIa	IIIa	9 Mar 1985	10 Apr 1985	Black	a,c,e	
BURAYDAH	IVa	IVa	22 May 1983		Black	a,c,e	
DAMMAM	Ia	Ia	10 Jun 1985	9 Jul 1988	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
DAMMAM	IIIa	IIIa	18 Jun 1984	18 Nov 1987	Black	a,c,e	4
DHAHRAN	Ia	I	24 Dec 1983	22 Jul 1995	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
A.P./DHAHRAN							
GIZAN	IIIa	IVa	12 Dec 1984		Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
JEDDAH	IIIa	IIIa	14 Jun 1984		Black	a,c,e	
NAJRAN	IIa	Ia	12 Nov 1986	1 Dec 1986	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH	IIIa	IIIa	3 Dec 1984	29 Jun 1988	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	

Slogan 7. SUFFICIENT ADDRESS ENSURES PROPER DELIVERY

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
AL_KHOBAR	Ia	Ia	20 Feb 1984	7 Apr 1984	Black	a,c,e	7
DAMMAM	IIIa	IIIa	27 Mar 1985	21 Jan 1988	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
DAMMAM	IVa	IVa	4 Sep 1984	3 Apr 1988	Black	a,b,e	
JUBAYL	IVa	IVa	3 Aug 1996		Black	a,c,e	
MAKKAH	Ia	Ia	27 Feb 1991	13 Apr 1992	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH	IIIa	IIIa	27 Mar 2011		Black	b,e,a	

Slogan 8. THE POST OFFICE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
DAMMAM	IIIa	IIIa	15 Apr 1986	17 Aug 1988	Black	a,b,e	
MAKKAH	Ia	Ia	28 July 1985	18 June 1990	Black	a,b,e a,c,e a,d,e	
RIYADH	IIIa	IIIa	11 Jun 1985	2 Mar 1988	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	Ia	Ia	15 Jan 1996	15 June 1996	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	IIIa	IIIa	20 Mar 1984	19 Dec 1995	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	

Type: MC04sL (continued)

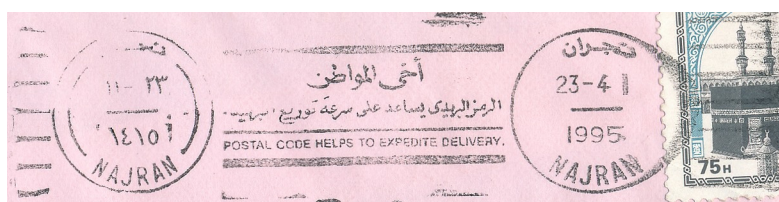
Slogan 8. THE POST OFFICE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE (continued)

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
RIYADH A.P.	IVa	IIIa	21 Nov 1996	03 March 1997	Black	a,c,e	
TABOUK	IIIa	IIIa	3 Mar 1985	02 March 1987	Black	a,c,e e,c,a	2
YANBU'O AL-SINAIYAH	Ia	Ia	16 Sep 1984	5 Jul 1995	Black	a,b,e a,c,e c,a,e d,a,e e,a,d	3

Notes for MC04sL and MC04sR

- 1 Noted in Knight.
- 2 Right circle has both office names inverted.
- 3 Left circle has both office names inverted.
- 4 Both circles have Arabic office name 'Dahran'. Left circle has English DHAHRAN A.P. and the right circle DHAHRAN.
- 5 Both circles have Arabic office name 'Dahran'. Left circle has English DHAHRAN and the right circle DHAHRAN A.P..
- 6 AL-KHOBAR in left circle, AL_KHOBAR in right.
- 7 Hijri year omitted.
- 8 Slogan exists inverted.

Type: MC04sR



Slogan 1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE ADDRESS IS IMPORTANT

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
AL_KHOBAR/AL-KHOBAR	Ia	Ia	12 Jun 1995	3 Aug 1995	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	6
DAMMAM	Ia	Ia	8 May 1984	1 Sep 1998	Black	a,c,e b,b,c h,c,e	
MEDINA	I	IVa	6 Oct 1998	9 Jan 2001	Black	a,c,e	

Slogan 2. IT IS BETTER TO USE ORDINARY MAIL FOR YOUR CORRESPONDENCE

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
AR-RASS	IIa	IIa	16 Jul 1985		Black	a,c,e	
GIZAN	IIIa	IVa	13 Jan 1990	28 Jul 1990	Black	a,c,e	
MAKKAH	Ia	Ia	26 Sep 1990	5 May 1999	Black	a,c,e e,c,a	
MEDINA	Ia	IIIa	24 Nov 2009	26 Dec 2009	Black	a,b,e	
MEDINA	IIIa	Ia	25 Apr 1994	6 Oct 2001	Black, Red	a,b,e a,e,b e,b,a	

Slogan 3. DON'T FORGET TO INSERT THE POSTAL CODE

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
ABHA	IVa	IVa	28 Mar 1987		Black	a,e,d d,e,a	
JEDDAH	IIIa	IIIa	28 Aug 1983	7 Sep 2004	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
MEDINA	Ia	Ia	26 Jan 1985		Black	a,c,e	
YANBUO	IIa	IIa	25 Jul 1987	24 Nov 1992	Black	e,c,a	

Type: MC04sR (continued)

Slogan 4. PROPER USAGE OF STAMP DISPENSERS IS FOR YOUR BENEFIT

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
ABHA	IVa	IVa	1 Mar 1984		Black	a,e,d	
MAKKAH	Ia	Ia	13 Nov 1983	6 Oct 1984	Black	a,c,e	8
MEDINA	IIIa	Ia	22 May 1988		Black	a,c,e	

Slogan 5. POSTAL CODE HELPS TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
BURAYDAH	IIIa	IIIa	13 Jun 1984	26 Nov 1984	Black	a,c,e	
DAMMAM	IVa	IVa	19 Nov 1983	11 Nov 1985	Black	a,c,e h,c,e	
DHAHRAN/DHAHRAN A.P.	I	Ia	7 Nov 1987	21 Jun 1995	Black	a,c,e	5
NAJРАН	IIa	Ia	17 Jan 1995	23 Apr 1995	Black	a,c,e	
NAJРАН	IIIa	IVa	27 Dec 1986	3 Feb 1987	Black	a,c,e	
RIYADH	IIIa	IIIa	1 Mar 1988	26 Aug 1990	Black	a,c,e	

Slogan 7. SUFFICIENT ADDRESS ENSURES PROPER DELIVERY

Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
AL-HASSA	IVa	IVa	6 Dec 1986		Black	a,c,e	
HAFR	IVa	IVa	1 Apr 1984		Black	a,c,e	
SAKAKA	IIIa	IIIa	23 Feb 1985		Black	a,c,e	

Type: MC04sR (continued)

Slogan 8. THE POST OFFICE ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

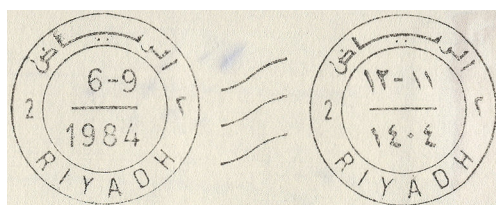
Office name	Die		Date		Colours	Date Arr.	Note
	L	R	Earliest	Latest			
MAKKAH	Ia	Ia	21 Apr 1984	17 Dec 1989	Black	a,b,e a,c,e a,d,e	
RIYADH	IIIa	IIIa	29 Oct 1989	24 Sep 1990	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	Ia	Ia	13 Jun 1994	7 Aug 1995	Black	a,b,e a,c,e	
RIYADH A.P.	IIIa	IVa	3 Dec 1997		Black	a,c,e	
TABOUK	IIIa	IIIa	15 Jul 1985	20 May 1989	Black	a,c,e	
YANBU'O AL-SINAIYAH	Ia	Ia	25 Aug 1986	13 Mar 1993	Black	a,b,e a,c,e c,a,e d,a,e	

Type: MC05

Knight type: SM20L, SM20R

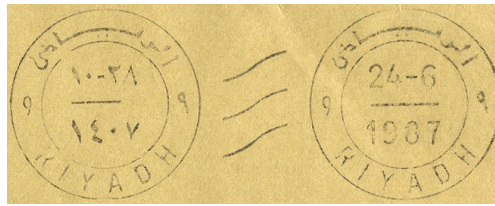
A bilingual double circle double ring CDS with Hijri calendar date in one circle and Gregorian date in the other. The office name appears in Arabic at the top of both circles and in English below. The 25 mm. circles comprising the datestamp are spaced 14 mm. apart, separated by three short diagonal wavy lines. Between the two rings are usually counter numbers, one in Arabic numbers the other in Eastern Arabic. The datestamps exist with Gregorian date in either the left or right circle. As with type [MC04](#) and other two-circle cancels, the type is divided into two sub-groups, MC05L (Gregorian at left) and MC05R (Gregorian at right).

Type: MC05L



Office name/number	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
JEDDAH	5 Oct 1983	5 May 1984		1,12
JEDDAH A.P.	11 Oct 1982	10 Jul 1984	Black	10,12
RIYADH 1	3 Apr 1986	2 Apr 1987	Black	
RIYADH 1/RIYADH 3	1983			1,9
RIYADH 1/RIYADH 13	21 Dec 1989		Black	9
RIYADH 2	6 Sep 1984	2 Nov 1991	Black	2
RIYADH 3	15 Apr 1981	24 Oct 2001	Black	
RIYADH 4				1
RIYADH 6	21 Apr 1981		Black	
RIYADH 7	28 Jun 1983	27 Dec 1987	Black	
RIYADH 8				1
RIYADH 9	14 Apr 1984	28 Oct 1987	Black	
RIYADH 11				1
RIYADH 13	1 Feb 1984	10 Jul 1984	Black	6,11
RIYADH 15	25 Jul 1982	14 Oct 1983	Black	2,4,5
RIYADH 18	28 Sep 1986		Black	
RIYADH 19	31 Oct 1984	3 Oct 1988	Black	
RIYADH 20	8 May 1986		Black	3
RIYADH 21				1
RIYADH 22				1
RIYADH 23				1
RIYADH 25	27 May 1981	18 Aug 1981	Black	
RIYADH A.P.	19 Nov 1981			1,12

Type: MC05R



Office name/number	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
JEDDAH	1982	27 Jul 1983		1,7,12
JEDDAH A.P.	3 Apr 1982	3 Oct 1984	Black	12
RIYADH 1				1
RIYADH 2	16 Feb 1984	28 Jan 1995	Black	
RIYADH 3				1
RIYADH 4	6 Feb 1982	3 Mar 1982	Black	2
RIYADH 5				1
RIYADH 5/RIYADH 4	29 July 1989		Black	9
RIYADH 8				1,8
RIYADH 9	23 Nov 1985	29 Jun 1987	Black	
RIYADH 13/RIYADH 1	11 Sep 1990	6 Jun 1992	Black	9
RIYADH 19	13 Nov 1984		Black	
RIYADH 21	26 Mar 1985	20 Aug 1985	Black	



Figure 1

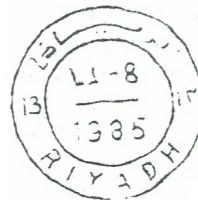


Figure 2

Notes for MC05L and MC05R

- 1 Noted in Knight.
- 2 City & number in right circle inverted - reported in Knight.
- 3 City & number in left circle inverted.
- 4 City & number in left circle inverted - reported in Knight.
- 5 Date as shown in figure 1 above - reported in Knight.
- 6 Date as shown in figure 2 above - reported in Knight.
- 7 Hijri year omitted - reported in Knight.
- 8 Entire left circle inverted - reported in Knight.
- 9 Numbers differ left/right.
- 10 Entire Hijri date omitted.
- 11 Entire left circle inverted - seen by APAI.
- 12 No counter number.

Type: MC06

Knight type: SM21L, SM21R

As type [MC05](#) but without the wavy lines.

Type: MC06L



Office name/number	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAMMAM	29 Sep 1982	2 Feb 1986	Black	
RIYADH	23 Apr 1983		Black	
RIYADH 2				1,3
RIYADH 3				1,3,4

Type: MC06R



Type MC06R with Hijri day and month inverted

Office name/number	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAMMAM	19 Oct 1982	5 Nov 1986	Black	5
RIYADH	17 Nov 1982		Black	
RIYADH 2				1,2
RIYADH 3				1,2,4
RIYADH 5				1

Notes for MC06L and MC06R

- 1 Noted in Knight.
- 2 Code missing from left circle - reported in Knight.
- 3 Code missing from right circle - reported in Knight.
- 4 Date as shown in figure 1 below - reported in Knight.
- 5 Hijri day and month inverted.

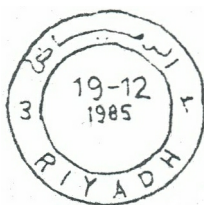
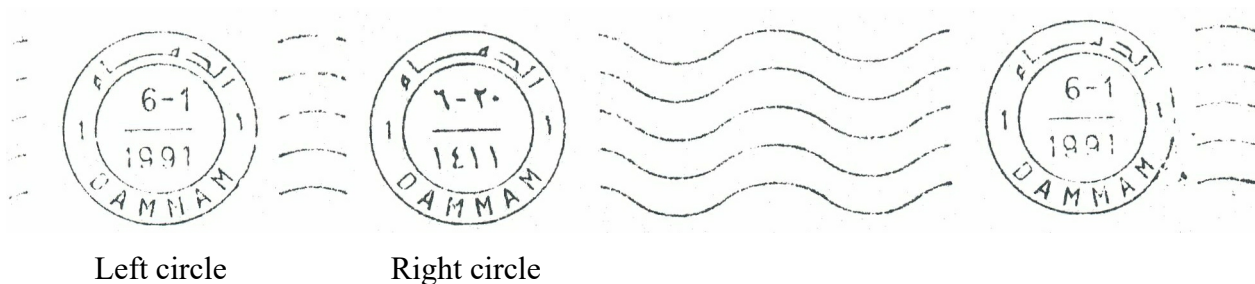


Figure 1

Type: MC07

Knight type: SM22L, SM22R



As type [MC05](#), but a repeating cancel with two circles recurring at 120 mm. intervals. Five slightly curved lines between the circles spaced 14 mm. and five wavy lines between the circles spaced 56 mm.

Type: MC07L

This type has the Gregorian date at the left of the short curved lines; this was the standard defined by Knight.



MC07L RIYADH 4 (left) RIYADH 5 (right)
City and number in both circles inverted.

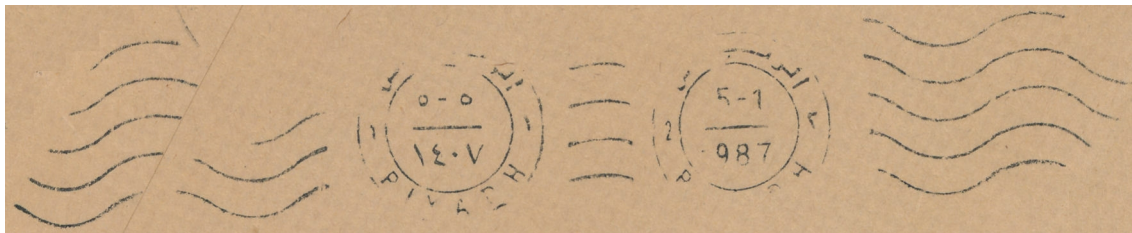
Office name/number	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAMMAM				1
DAMMAM 1				1
DAMMAM 3	27 Nov 1981	17 Jun 1986	Black	4
JEDDAH 4				1
RIYADH 1				1
RIYADH 2				1
RIYADH 4				1
RIYADH 4/RIYADH 5	28 Nov 1987		Black	2,3
RIYADH 5				1

Type: MC07R

This type has the Gregorian date at the right of the short wavy lines; this was the standard defined by Knight.



MC07R DAMMAM 3 (reduced)



MC07R RIYADH 1/RIYADH 2

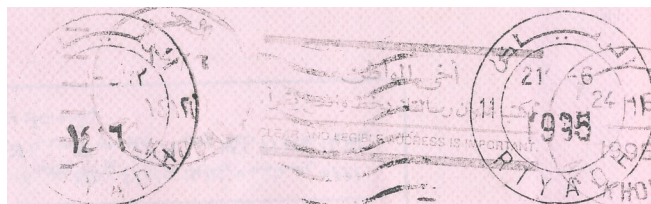
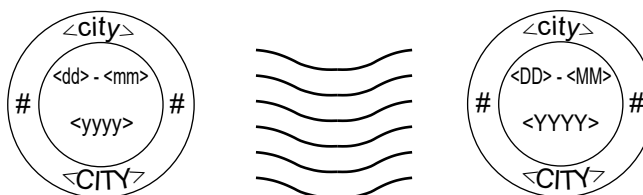
Office name/number	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAMMAM				1
DAMMAM 1	18 Feb 1987		Black	
DAMMAM 3	18 Jul 1981	27 Oct 1981	Black	
JEDDAH				1
RIYADH 1				1
RIYADH 1/RIYADH 2	5 Jan 1987		Black	2
RIYADH 2				1
RIYADH 3				1
RIYADH 4				1
RIYADH 5				1

Notes for MC07L and MC07R

- 1 Noted in Knight.
- 2 Numbers differ left/right.
- 3 City & number in both circles inverted.
- 4 City & number in right circle inverted.

Type: MC08

Knight type: n/a



Scan of only example seen

A bilingual double circle double ring CDS with Hijri calendar date in one circle and Gregorian date in the other. The office name appears in Arabic at the top of both circles and in English below. The 25 mm. circles comprising the datestamp are spaced 36 mm. and separated by six wavy lines. Between the two rings are also counter numbers, one in Arabic numbers the other in Eastern Arabic. The datestamps have only been seen with Gregorian date in the right circle.

Type: MC08R

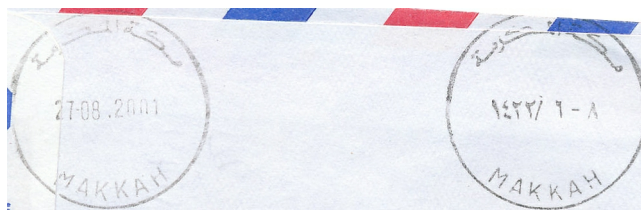
Office name/number	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
RIYADH 2/RIYADH 11	21 Jun 1995		Black	1,2

Notes

- 1 Numbers differ left/right.
- 2 Only example seen was as a transit mark on a cover from Umluj destined for the Brylcreem competition in Al Khobar.

Type: MC09

Knight type: SM30



A cancellation comprising two 26 mm. single ring datestamps spaced 31 mm. apart. One datestamp has the Hijri date, the other the Gregorian date.

Type: MC09L

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ALBAHA	19 Jan 1987	2 Mar 1998	Black	
ALLEETH	26 Apr 1989	29 Dec 1996	Black	
ALMAZNAB	6 Feb 1988			1
ARRAS	11 May 1983		Black	
MAKKAH	8 Oct 1988	18 Feb 2003	Black, Red	

Notes for MC09L and MC09R

- 1 Noted in Knight.

Type: MC09R



Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ABI AREESH	19 May 1983	14 Sep 1990	Black	
ABQAIQ	22 Jul 1984	23 Mar 1992	Black	
ADDAWADMI	22 Jan 1985	30 Apr 1991	Black	
AFEEF	29 May 1989		Black	
AL-HASA	10 Aug 1983	28 Aug 1983	Black	
ALAFLAJ	21 Aug 1994		Black	
ALBAHA	3 Feb 1986	12 Feb 2000	Black, Red	
ALBIKAIRIYA	26 Jan 1987	28 Feb 1990	Black	
ALJOBAIL	24 Jul 1983	21 Dec 1983	Black	
ALKHARJ	20 Nov 1983	8 Feb 1999	Black	
ALKHOBAR	30 Oct 1985		Black	
ALKHORMA	18 Feb 1987		Black	
ALLEETH	5 Apr 1983	1 Sep 1985	Black	
ALMAJMA'A	23 Aug 1983	12 Jan 1987	Black, Red	
ALOLA	7 Jan 1984			1
ALQOWAI'EYA	8 Nov 1989		Black	
ALWADJH	5 Nov 1985		Black	
AZZOLFI	20 Jun 1983	6 Dec 1983	Black	
BAISH	22 Aug 1983		Black	
BALJORASHI	7 May 2000		Black	
BISHA	16 May 1983		Black	
BORAIDA	27 Apr 1992		Black	
BUDR	4 Jun 1989		Black	
DHIBA	10 Sep 1983	18 Dec 1983	Black	
HAYEL	10 Apr 1983	28 May 1983	Black	
HOTAT BANI TAMEEM	2 Dec 1991		Black	
HOTAT SIDAIR	15 Oct 1997		Red	
JEDDAH	3 May 1983	23 Jul 1983	Black	
K.F.M.CITY	9 Jul 1983		Black	
KH. MOSHAIT	14 Aug 1983		Black	
KHOLAIS	6 Jul 1986		Black	
MAKKAH	13 Mar 1984		Red	

Type: MC09R (continued)

Postmark list (continued)

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
MANDAQ	14 Aug 1999		Black	
OMLOJ	20 Dec 1999		Black	
ONAIZA	29 Dec 1984	25 Feb 1990	Black	
RABIGH	5 Jul 1988	8 Sep 1998	Black	
RANIYA	24 Oct 1984		Black	
RIYADH ALKHABRA	12 Aug 1986	25 Feb 1987		1
SABIYA	30 Apr 1983		Black	
SAFWA	7 Dec 1983		Black	
SAJIR	1 Jul 1995		Black	
SEEHAT	17 Oct 1983			1
YONBOU	8 Jul 1983	12 Nov 1983	Black	

Type: MC09s

Knight type: SS30



A cancellation comprising two 26 mm. single ring datestamps spaced 31 mm. apart, separated by a vertical slogan. The slogan can be inserted with the text reading either up or down. One datestamp has the Hijri date, the other the Gregorian date.

It would appear that the slogan is constructed using rubber which can often be affected by the ink an in the illustration above. Some impressions are so bad as to be unreadable.

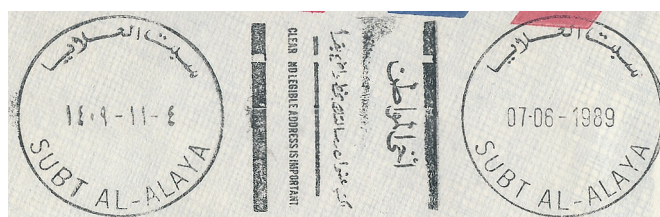
Type: MC09sL

Office name	Date		Slogan	Colour	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
ALKHARJ	5 Sep 1992		6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
ALMAZNAB	29 Apr 1986	6 Aug 1986	8. THE POST OFFICE A		1
ALQOWAI'EYA	15 Jan 1986		2. IT IS BETTER TO U		1
ALQOWAI'EYA	2 Jan 1988	20 Mar 1990	6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
ALQOWAI'EYA	21 Jul 1986	3 Nov 1986	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	Black	
BISHA	1 Jul 1995	10 Jul 1995	8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
BISHA	22 Feb 1999	27 Feb 1999	6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
RAHIMA			4. PROPER USAGE OF S		1

Notes for MC09sL and MC09sR

- 1 Noted in Knight.

Type: MC09sR



Office name	Date		Slogan	Colour	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
ABI AREESH	31 May 1986	29 Mar 1988	6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
ADDILAM	7 Dec 1986	15 Apr 1987	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
ADDILAM	15 Mar 1986	1 Sep 1986	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	Black	
ADDILAM	4 Dec 1984		5. POSTAL CODE HELPS		1
AFEEF	27 May 1986	8 Nov 1986	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE		1
AFEEF	4 Jan 1986	10 Feb 1986	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	Black	
AFEEF	10 Jan 1986		6. <slogan omitted (		1
AFEEF	16 Oct 1985		8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
AHAD ROFAIDA	28 Jul 1984	11 Aug 1985	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
AHAD ROFAIDA	31 Jul 1994	2 Aug 1994	8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
ALBAHA	5 Aug 1984		3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
ALBAHA	1 Dec 1984		8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
ALJOBAIL	8 Apr 1984	22 Aug 1987	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	Black	
ALJOBAIL	4 Jul 1984	17 Nov 1984	8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
ALKHAFJI	3 Aug 1986	30 Nov 1986	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	Black	
ALKHARJ	11 Dec 1996	24 Nov 1987	6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
ALMAJARDA	15 Nov 1986	25 Nov 1986	8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
ALQAISOMA	6 Aug 1986	18 Apr 1987	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	Black	
ALQAISOMA	18 Oct 1984		6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
ALQORAYYAT	7 Apr 1985		6. <slogan omitted (		1
ALQORAYYAT	29 Jul 1984		8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
ANNAMAS			2. IT IS BETTER TO U		1
ANNAMAS	26 Jun 1988	31 Jul 1995	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
ANNAMAS	10 Jun 1985		6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
ANNAMAS	11 Nov 1986	18 Dec 1988	8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
ASHABAIN	3 Jul 1986		7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES		1
AZZOLFI	26 May 1984		7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	Black	
BALJORASHI	17 Jul 1984		1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	Black	
BALLAHMAR	24 Jun 1995		3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
BANI QABEER	29 Oct 1985	2 Feb 1986	6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
BISHA	3 Jun 1990	15 Dec 1990	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
BISHA	11 Mar 1992		5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	Black	

Type: MC09sR (continued)

Postmark list (continued)

Office name	Date		Slogan	Colour	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
BISHA	5 Aug 1989		7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	Black	
DOMAT ALJUNDAL	25 Feb 1985		8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
HAYEL	26 May 1983	7 Feb 1984	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	Black	
HOTAT SIDAIR	17 Feb 1990		6. <slogan omitted (	Red	
HOTET BANI TAMEEM	28 May 1986	27 Aug 1986	2. IT IS BETTER TO U		1
JIZAN	31 Mar 1985	29 Apr 1985	8. THE POST OFFICE A	Black	
K.F.M.CITY	30 Sep 1985		1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	Black	
K.F.M.CITY	20 Jul 1985		3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
K.F.M.CITY	31 Oct 1984		4. PROPER USAGE OF S	Black	
KH. MOSHAIT	9 Nov 1987	17 Feb 1988	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
KH. MOSHAIT	25 Nov 1986	23 Sep 1987	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	Black	
KH. MOSHAIT	1 Dec 1984	13 Feb 1985	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	Red	
MAHAYEL	11 Nov 1986	23 Nov 1986	8. THE POST OFFICE A		1
MANDAQ	6 Jan 1987	20 Jun 1987	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	Black	
ONAIZA	7 Mar 1984		3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
ONAIZA	6 May 1986	22 Dec 1986	6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
RAHIMA	23 Oct 1985		2. IT IS BETTER TO U		1
RAHIMA	18 Oct 1984	3 Dec 1984	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	Black	
RAHIMA	19 Jan 1986		6. <slogan omitted (		1
S. DHAHRAN	25 Nov 1986		1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE		1
SEEHAT	31 Mar 1985		3. DON'T FORGET TO I		1
SEEHAT	2 Nov 1985	28 Jan 1987	4. PROPER USAGE OF S		1
SHAQRA	25 Nov 1989		6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
SHAROWRA	9 Sep 1986	25 Mar 1987	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	Black	
SHAROWRA	26 Nov 1985		3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
SHAROWRA	14 Oct 1987		5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	Black	
SHAROWRA	2 Apr 1986	2 Jun 1986	6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
SHAROWRA	24 Nov 1986		8. THE POST OFFICE A		1
SUBT AL-ALAYA	7 Jun 1989	25 Nov 1989	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	Black	
SUBT AL-ALAYA	24 Aug 1985		6. <slogan omitted (	Red	
TABURJUL	24 Jan 1985	28 Jan 1986	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	
TABURJUL	6 Sep 1988		6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
TATHLEETH	1 May 1986		7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES		1
TIRAIF	16 Feb 1985		4. PROPER USAGE OF S	Black	
TIRAIF	14 May 1986	25 Aug 1990	6. <slogan omitted (	Black	
WADI ADDAWASIR	8 Jul 1984		3. DON'T FORGET TO I	Black	

Type: MC10

Knight type: SM31

A mechanical cancellation consisting of two 26 mm. single ring datestamps spaced 32 mm. apart with five wavy lines between; these wavy lines can be found either upright or inverted. As with type [MC04](#), one datestamp has the Hijri date, the other the Gregorian date.

Type: MC10L



MC10L with inverted wavy lines

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
AL BAHA	13 Nov 1988	26 Mar 1996	Black, Blue	3
AL MAJARDA	1 Sep 1988			1
AL-HASA	26 Aug 1993	29 Apr 2000	Black	2,3
ARRAS	22 Jan 1986	27 Feb 1990	Black	2
BAISH	30 Sep 1989		Black	2
GIZAN	28 Jul 1991	11 Jan 1994	Red	3
HAIL	5 Oct 1987		Black	3
K.A.A.A. JEDDAH	19 Sep 1990	18 Sep 2002	Black, Red	3,4
KHAMIS MUSHAYT	7 Aug 1989		Black	3
MAKKAH	11 Mar 2003	11 Jul 2007	Black	3
RAHIMA	28 May 1988	21 Dec 1991	Black	2
SABIYA	13 Feb 1989	12 Sep 1998	Black	2
SAMTA	1 Oct 1989			1
TABUK	15 Jul 1995		Black	3

Notes for MC10L and MC10R

- 1 Noted in Knight.
- 2 Upright wavy lines.
- 3 Inverted wavy lines.
- 4 Seen as repeating mark across envelope.

Type: MC10R



MC10R with upright wavy lines

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ABI AREESH	21 Dec 1983		Black	2
AL-HASA	4 Jun 1984	8 Dec 1993	Black	2
ALMAJARDA	23 Sep 1989		Black	2
ALMOWAIH	2 May 1987	2 May 1992	Black, Red	2
ALOLA	15 Dec 1985	7 Oct 1998	Black	2
ALQAISOMA	21 Aug 1990		Black	2
ALQORAYYAT	16 Jan 1984		Black	2
ANNI'AI RIYA	2 Jun 1992	21 Feb 1998	Red	2
ASHABAIN	31 Dec 1989		Black	2
HAFR	12 Jun 1984	9 Apr 1991	Black	2
HAYEL	6 Aug 1983	22 Sep 1984	Black	2
K.A.A.A. JEDDAH	2 Jan 1991	21 Sep 2002	Black, Red	3
K.F.M.CITY	7 Apr 1990		Red	2
KH. MOSHAIT	9 Oct 1983	2 Aug 2000	Black	2
MAHAYEL	29 Dec 1983		Black	2
OMLUJ	22 Jan 1986			1
S. DHAHRAN	11 Nov 1986	14 Mar 1988	Black	2
SABIYA	22 Dec 2002		Black	2
SAMTA	4 Oct 1988	9 Oct 1989	Black	2
SARAT OBAIDA	29 Feb 1984		Black	2
SHAROWRA	21 Dec 1983		Black	2
TABOOK	13 May 1991	1 Aug 1991	Black	2
TABUK	9 Apr 2000	6 May 2001	Black	3
YONBOU	16 Nov 1985	11 Sep 1994	Black	2

Type: MC11

Knight type: SM32



A mechanical cancellation consisting of two 26 mm. single ring datestamps spaced 36 mm. apart with four wavy lines between. As with type [MC04](#), one datestamp has the Hijri date, the other the Gregorian date. This has been seen as a repeating cancel at 120 mm. intervals, but examples of single strikes have been seen as have different repeating intervals such as 31 mm.

Type: MC11L

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAMMAM	8 Apr 1985			1
DAMMAM CENTRAL P.O.	31 Dec 1988			1
DHAHRAN	17 Sep 1985	5 Feb 1991		1
HAIL CENTRAL P.O.	9 Oct 1985	6 Jun 1989	Black	
JEDDAH	26 Oct 1983	8 Feb 1991	Black	
JEDDAH CENTRAL P.O.	2 Mar 1985	29 Jan 1987	Black	
JEDDAH ISLAMIC SEAPORT	14 Aug 1985	30 Dec 1986	Black	
MAKKAH CENTRAL P.O.	5 May 1985		Black	
MEDINA P.O.	1 Jan 1987		Black	
RIYADH AIRPORT	7 May 1985	5 Apr 1986	Black	
RIYADH CENTRAL P.O.	6 Apr 1985	4 Oct 1986	Black	

Type: MC11R



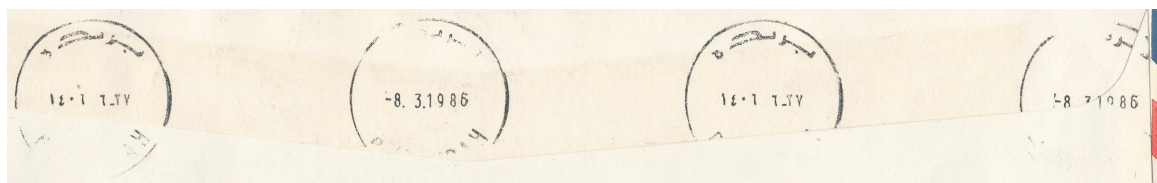
Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
AL-HASA	9 Apr 1985	15 Mar 1986		1
ALKHOBAR	3 Sep 1985	29 Mar 1986		1
ALMOWAIH	11 Jan 1986	2 Mar 1986		1
BORAIDA	3 Feb 1985	9 Mar 1987	Black	
JEDDAH	15 Jan 1987	26 Feb 1987		1
JEDDAH CENTRAL P.O.	17 Feb 1987	1 Aug 1995	Black	
KH. MOSHAIT	5 Feb 1985	22 Jan 1986		1
MAKKAH	18 Sep 1995		Red	2
TURAIF	2 Sep 1990	23 Sep 1990	Black	
YONBOU	19 May 1985	22 Jan 1986		1

Notes for MC11L and MC11R

- 1 Noted in Knight.
- 2 Only part cancel seen.

Type: MC12

Knight type: SM33



Equal distance between all circles (75%)



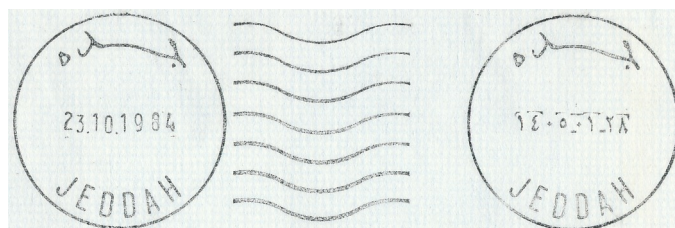
31 mm. between circles repeated at 35 mm. (75%)

As type [MC09](#) but a repeating cancel with several pairs of circles across the cover. On examples seen, the measurements vary. Illustrated at top is a cancel with 26 mm. circles all 31 mm. apart. The lower illustration has two 26 mm. circles 31 mm. apart, repeated at 35 mm. intervals.

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ALBAHA	23 Apr 1985	3 Apr 2002	Black, Red	
ALKHARJ	5 Feb 1989	25 Feb 1989	Black	
ALKHOBAR	21 Apr 1985		Black	
ALMAZNAB	15 Mar 1992		Black	
BURAYDAH	8 Feb 1986	10 Mar 1987	Black	
K.A.A.A. JEDDAH	21 May 2002		Black	
RABIGH	2 Dec 1986	18 Nov 1998	Black	
THADIQ	30 Jul 1983		Black	

Type: MC13

Knight type: SM40



A mechanical cancellation consisting of two 28 mm. single ring datestamps spaced 32 mm. apart with seven wavy lines between. As with type [MC04](#), one datestamp has the Hijri date, the other the Gregorian date.

Type: MC13L

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ABHA	17 Nov 1992	17 Jul 1995	Black	
ABQAIQ	13 Feb 1990		Black	
ABU ARISH	17 Aug 1989			1
AFIF	27 Jul 1994	7 Aug 1994	Black	
AFLAJ	15 Nov 1986	19 May 1993	Black	
AL ULA	21 Jan 1987		Violet	
AL-HASSA	9 Jul 1985	23 May 1995	Black, Red	5
AL-KHARJ	10 Aug 1985	28 Aug 1985	Black	
AL-KHOBAR	15 Jan 1985	6 Sep 1992	Black	
AL-MAZNAB	30 Aug 1988	19 Apr 1992	Black, Red	
AL-RASS	25 Jul 1989	1 Jul 1992	Black	
AQIQ	6 May 1997		Black	
AR'AR	8 Apr 1985	6 Jun 1995	Black, Red	
ASIAH	14 Dec 1986	7 May 1990	Black	4
BAHA	16 Jun 1988	6 Oct 2001	Black, Red	
BALASMAR	19 Dec 1993		Black	
BALJARSHI	23 Jun 1988	15 Feb 1995	Black, Violet	3
BANI MALIK H	13 Jun 2001	17 Apr 2002	Black	
BAYDAH LATHMAM	8 Nov 1988	24 Mar 2004	Black	
BEJADIYAH	28 Nov 1992	23 Oct 1993	Black	
BISHA	4 Jan 1986	11 Nov 1989	Black, Red	
BURAYDAH	28 Jan 1987	29 Aug 2001	Black	
DAMMAM	8 Mar 1986	14 Sep 1986	Black	
DARIYAH	1 Dec 1984	25 Jun 1997	Black	

Type: MC13L (continued)

Postmark list (continued)

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAWADMI	18 May 1985	29 May 1999	Red	
DHAHRAN A.P.	26 Nov 1984	26 Sep 1993	Black	
DHARMAH	27 May 1986	12 May 1993	Black	
DHIBA	9 Jan 1985	16 May 1985		1
DOMET EL JANDAL	28 Aug 1988	21 Oct 1997	Black	
DUFAIR	29 Sep 1986	27 Jan 1989	Black	
DULAYMIYAH	11 Jan 1986	27 Oct 1986		1
GHASHAMRAH	1 Feb 1985	1 Dec 1986	Black	
GIZZAN	5 Jan 1994		Black	
H. BANI TAMEEM	9 Mar 1986			1
HA'IL	12 Jun 1985	29 Apr 1998	Black	
HA'IT	11 Mar 1986			1
HADITHAH	28 Jul 1990		Black	
HAFR AL BATEN	2 Jun 1986	26 Mar 1997	Black, Red	
HAQL	28 Oct 1989	9 Apr 2000	Black	
HARIQ	5 Apr 1986		Violet	3
HAUTET SEDAIR	10 Apr 1985	12 Jan 1987	Black	
HIRAIMLA'A	4 Aug 1986	7 Nov 1989	Black	
JEDDAH	8 Oct 1984	19 Aug 1990	Black	
JEDDAH A.P.	19 Aug 1989	1 Aug 1990	Black	
JUBAYL	21 Jan 1986	2 Mar 1999	Black	
JUBAYL AL SINAIYAH	1 Sep 1984	17 Sep 1994	Black	
KHABRA'A	12 Aug 1986	27 Feb 1990	Black, Red	
KHAFJI	1 Nov 1984	31 Mar 1986	Black	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT	24 Nov 1986	7 May 2003	Black	
KING ABDUL AZIZ A.P.	8 Oct 1986	2 Mar 1992	Black	
KING FAISAL M.C.	9 May 1993	11 Feb 1995	Black, Red	
MAHA'IL	6 Mar 1985	6 Apr 1994	Black, Red	
MAJMA'H	6 Feb 1985	21 Dec 1987	Red	
MAKKAH	1 Mar 1987	28 Feb 2007	Black, Red	2
MEDINA	23 Dec 1990		Black	
MIRAT	13 Jan 1986	20 Jan 1992	Black	
NAJRAN	31 Mar 1985	25 Jan 2001	Black	
NAMAS	15 Dec 1987		Black	
OHOD AL MASSARHA	1 Feb 1985	18 Mar 1992	Black	
QALWAH	26 Oct 1988	11 Jun 2001	Black	
QURA	15 Feb 1989	24 Feb 1990	Black	

Type: MC13L (continued)

Postmark list (continued)

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
QURAYYAT	15 Dec 1985	21 Oct 1997	Black	
RABEGH	3 Mar 1986	6 May 1986		1
RAFHA	28 Mar 1985	12 Sep 1994	Black	
RAGHDAN	11 Feb 1992		Black	
RAHIMAH	17 Sep 1986	22 Dec 1999	Black	
RAHWAH	18 Mar 1987	7 Dec 1992	Black	
RANYAH	13 Aug 1989		Black	
RIMAH	28 Jan 1986		Violet	3
RIYADH	19 Nov 1984	7 Oct 2000	Black, Red	
RIYADH A.P.	5 Sep 1999		Black	
SABT ALAYA	13 Dec 1986	18 Dec 2000	Black	
SAFWA	21 May 1985	11 Dec 2000	Black, Red	
SAKAKA	28 Feb 1986	23 Apr 1995	Black, Violet	3
SHAQRA'A	14 Dec 1985	3 Feb 1987	Black	
SLAYEL	23 Dec 1986	7 Mar 1993	Black	
TA'IF	11 Oct 1984	12 Oct 1991	Black	
TABARJAL	20 Oct 1997		Black	
TANNUMAH	8 Jun 1985	17 Feb 1990	Black	
THADIG	15 Oct 1985	20 Mar 1991	Black	
TUREIF	5 Jul 1998	18 Jul 1998	Black	
UWAIQILYAH	15 Aug 1988		Black	
WADI ADDAWASER	1 Jan 1986			1
ZULFI	9 Apr 1985	26 Jan 1991	Black	

Type: MC13R



Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
AL-RASS	24 Apr 1995	28 Jul 2004	Black	
HA'IL	17 Dec 1990	16 May 2000	Black	
JUBAYL	11 Oct 1989	14 Dec 1993	Black	
SAYHAT	17 Nov 1984		Black	

Notes for MC13L and MC13R

- 1 Noted in Knight.
- 2 Inverted wavy lines.
- 3 Rare colour (violet) for this type.
- 4 Right date circle omitted.
- 5 Top and bottom wavy lines broken.

Type: MC13s

Knight type: SS40

Illustration not available

As type [MC13](#) but with a vertical slogan replacing the wavy lines.

Type: MC13sR

Office name	Date		Slogan	Colour	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
HOTAT SIDAIR	8 Dec 1984		4. PROPER USAGE OF S		1
SARAT OBAIDA	1985				2

Notes for MC13sR

- 1 Noted in Knight.
- 2 Noted in Knight but without details.

Type: MC14

Knight type: SM41



Part of impression

Knight gives the description as: A repeating cancel with several pairs of circles 28 mm. in diameter, spaced 31 mm. apart, across the cover. One datestamp has the Hijri date, the other Gregorian.

This is probably a variety of type [MC12](#).

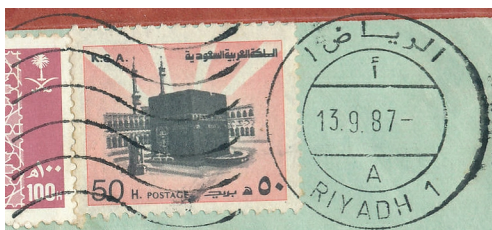
Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
BURAYDAH	21 May 1985	17 Mar 1987		1

Notes

- 1 Noted in Knight.

Type: MC15

Knight type: SM50



Index A



Index B

A 29 mm. single circle, double ring, belted datestamp with six wavy lines at left. The segment between the datebelt and inner ring contains an index letter, in English below the date and Arabic above. Every example seen to date has a Gregorian date.

Office name/number	Index	Date		Date type	Note
		Earliest	Latest		
RIYADH 1	A	18 Aug 1984	24 May 1988	GW	
RIYADH 1	B	13 Oct 1984	17 Sep 1985	GW	1

Notes

- 1 Knight gives latest as 24 March 1987 without specifying index letter.

Type: MC16

Knight type: n/a



A mechanical cancellation consisting of two 25 mm. single ring datestamps spaced 35 mm. apart with seven wavy lines between. Both the circles are bilingual: the Arabic at top and the western office name, in serif characters, at bottom are curved to fit the circle. A counter number appears above the western office name. As with type [MC04](#), one datestamp has the Hijri date, the other the Gregorian date.

This type has only been seen with the Gregorian date at left.

Type: MC16L

Office name/counter number	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
JEDDAH 2	4 Aug 1996	17 May 2004	Black, Brown, Red	1
RIYADH 1	26 Mar 1994	21 Dec 1998	Black	
RIYADH 2	30 Mar 1994	2 Apr 1994	Black	

Notes

- 1 The brown colour appears to be a contaminated mix of red and black.

Type: MC17

Knight type: n/a

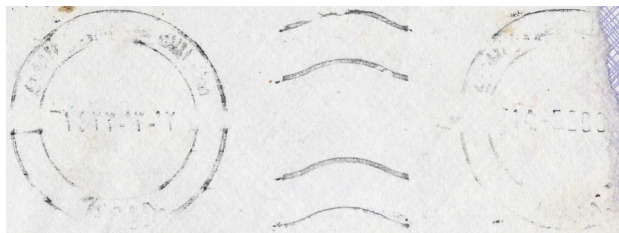


A bilingual double circle double ring CDS with Hijri calendar date in one circle and Gregorian date in the other. The office name appears in Arabic at the top of both circles and in English below. The 28 mm. outer circles comprising the datestamp are spaced 30 mm. and separated by five short wavy lines.

Type: MC17L

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
BALJURASHI	27 Dec 2009		Black	
K.K.I.A.	27 Feb 2002	30 May 2003	Black	1
KAIA	23 May 2002	18 Apr 2005	Black	2
MADINAH	3 Dec 2011	10 Feb 2013	Red	
MAKKAH	29 May 2005	16 Oct 2005	Black	
RIYADH	11 May 2004	28 Dec 2009	Black	
TABUK	2009		Black	3

Type: MC17R



Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
K.A.I.A.	14 May 2002		Black	2

Notes for MC17L and MC17R

- 1 King Khalid International Airport, Riyadh.
- 2 King Abdulaziz International Airport, Jeddah.
- 3 Only part-cancel with unclear date seen.

Type: MC18

Knight type: n/a



A bilingual double circle double ring CDS with Hijri calendar date in one circle and Gregorian date in the other. The circles are formed using double lines of equal width. The office name appears in Arabic at the top of both circles and in English below. The 26 mm. outer circles comprising the datestamp are spaced 31 mm. and separated by five wavy lines.

This type has only been seen with the Gregorian date at left.

Type: MC18L

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAMMAM P.O.1	24 Sep 2002	11 Jul 2005	Black	
JEDDAH P.O.1	23 Mar 2000		Red	
MAKKAH P.O.1	23 Apr 1995		Black	

Type: MC19

Knight type: n/a



A bilingual double circle double ring CDS with Hijri calendar date in one circle and Gregorian date in the other. The office name appears in Arabic at the top of both circles and in English below. The office name can appear with or without a counter number. The 29 mm. outer circles comprising the datestamp are spaced approximately 30 mm. and separated by four diagonal wavy lines.

Type: MC19L

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
GATEEF	26 Dec 2009		Black	
HAIL-1	6 Dec 2011		Black	
MAKKAH-8	27 Dec 2009		Black	

Type: MC19R



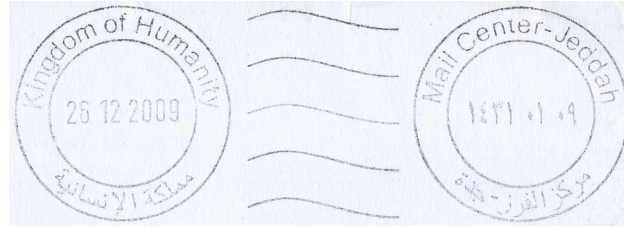
Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
AL HASA-14	30 Nov 2011		Black	
BAHA	26 Dec 2009	27 Dec 2009	Black	
GATEEF	30 Nov 2011		Black	1,2
MAKKAH	1 Dec 2011		Black	

Notes for MC19L and MC19R

- 1 Complete left circle inverted.
- 2 Only 1 poor quality example seen; the Arabic suggests that office could be GATEEF-5.

Type: MC20

Knight type: n/a



A bilingual double circle double ring CDS with Hijri calendar date in one circle and Gregorian date in the other. This postmark was introduced as a slogan for the Kingdom of Humanity, the text for which appears in the left circles, in English at top and Arabic at bottom. The office name appears in the right circles with Arabic at the top and in English below. Preceding the office name is 'Mail Center' at top and 'مركز الفرز' (Sorting centre) at bottom. The 28 mm. outer circles comprising the datestamp are spaced approximately 24 mm. and separated by five diagonal wavy lines.

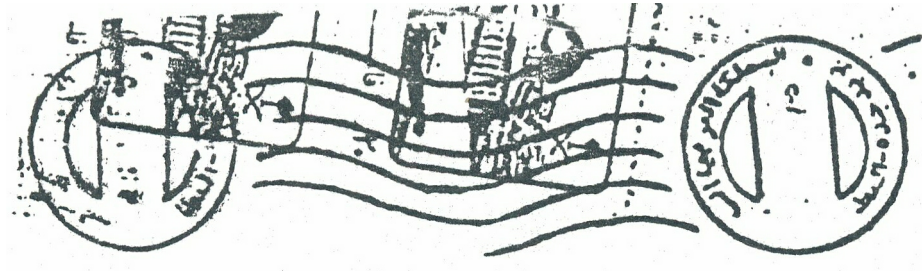
This type has only been seen with the Gregorian date at left.

Type: MC20L

Office name	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
Dammam	26 Dec 2009		Black	
Jeddah	15 Jul 2006	3 Dec 2011	Black	
Riyadh	10 Dec 2007	3 Dec 2011	Black	

Type: MC21

Knight type: SMA300



An all-Arabic mechanical cancellation consisting of two 27 mm. diameter double ring datestamps separated by six wavy lines. One datestamp has Hijri date and the other Gregorian. The Arabic at top of each circle (left in the illustration) reads "Al-Mamlakah Al-Arabiyah Al-Sa'udiyah" (the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia), while the Arabic at bottom reads "Barid Jeddah Al-Mataar" (Post Jeddah Airport).

Office name/number	Date		Colours	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
Jeddah Airport (AR)	9 Dec 1983			1

Notes

- 1 Noted in Knight.

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Postage Meter Marks
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Postage Meter Marks - General information

The series of articles in Random Notes '*The Postal Markings of Hejaz, Nejd, Hejaz and Nejd, and Saudi Arabia By: Kenneth D. Knight*' did not include postal meter marks. This section provides basic information about the marks, describing the design, the offices using them and an indication of the period of use. Details of the machine serial numbers and the date errors and varieties, franking errors, etc., that may be encountered are more fully described in the '*One Man's Collection*' book noted below.

The usage date ranges quoted have been obtained from just one collection which, although extensive, will not contain the full range of usage and are therefore given for guidance only.

Some meter marks have a lower case letter following the type numerals, the meaning of which is:

- a Postal agency mark
- s Postal meter mark contains a slogan

The list of Post Office advisory slogans can be found on page [MC-4](#). In addition, a new slogan for the Kingdom of Humanity appears in type [PM07s](#).

The MCL types stated for all types are the type codes assigned to the meter marks in the book noted below and may also have been referred to in Random Notes:

*One Man's Collection - Part 1 - Saudi Arabia: Modern Technology (1970 - 2018),
First Edition 2018, by Martin Lovegrove, ISBN: 978-0-9558246-1-6.*

An extremely valuable source of information about the subject is the book: *The International Postage Meter Stamp Catalog* by Joel A. Hawkins and Richard Stambaugh, published by the authors. No ISBN. At the time of writing, this book, and updates to it, are on Wikibooks:

https://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/International_Postage_Meter_Stamp_Catalog

Type: PM01

MCL type: MH02



Hasler "F-88". It is thought that the illustration shown above shows the only known copy of this meter type. It is dated 25 Safar 1392 / 9 April 1972 and has the serial number H 10.

This type pre-dates other Saudi meter types by several years; the previous earliest cover being dated 6 December 1977.

Office name	Date		Serial number	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
RIYADH	9 Apr 1972		H 10	

Type: PM02

MCL type: MPB01



Pitney Bowes-GB "5000" series. The serial numbers comprise three or four digits following PB or P.B. and have been seen in the range from 0001 to 1830; sometimes one dot may be missing. Normally a meter machine is associated with an office, but some re-allocation occurred in Jeddah, e.g. P.B.0947 has been associated with JEDDAH-12, JEDDAH-70 and JEDDAH-73. P.B.0953 also appeared as PB953.

Dates seen range from 1977 to 2007 and as such would suggest that this type was the first to be introduced for general use. This type was the early workhorse of meter machines.

Date Formats

Dates are usually Hijri dates but some Gregorian examples are known, mainly from Eastern Province. The Gregorian dates can be verified by other postal markings or the fact that the item was an entry into the 1995 Brylcreem competition.

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ABHA A.P.-2	10 Dec 1986	9 May 1991	HW	
ABHA A.P.-2	15 Oct 1991		HA	
ABHA-3	9 Jun 1983		HW	
ABHA-4	19 Nov 1982		HW	
ABHA-5	1 Aug 1994		HA	
ABHA-5	1 Mar 1987		HW	
ABHA-6	10 Jul 1995	7 Nov 2001	HA	
ABHA-6	4 Aug 1983	21 Mar 1990	HW	
ABHA-10	6 Nov 1991		HA	
ABHA-11	5 May 1983		HW	
ABHA-12	25 Sep 1995		HA	
ABHA-13	24 Jul 2003		HW	
ABHA-14	31 Jan 2000		HA	
ABHA-15	3 May 1991		HW	
ABHA-17	11 Feb 1988		HW	
ABHA-19	25 Sep 2004		HA	
ABHA-25	2 Jun 1990		HA	
ABHA-28	25 Aug 2004		HA	
ABU ARISH-1	20 Aug 1991	2 Aug 1995	HA	

Type: PM02 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ABU ARISH-2	23 Jul 1990	10 Jan 1991	HW	
AFIF-1	15 Mar 1987		HW	
AFIF-2	11 Feb 1988		HW	
AFIF-2	23 Dec 2005		HA	
AFIF-4	19 Mar 2003	30 Apr 2006	HA	
AFLAJ-1	1 Nov 2004		HA	
AFLAJ-1	13 Oct 1986		HW	
AFLAJ-2	1 Aug 1995	24 Feb 2004	HA	
AFLAJ-3	14 Feb 1988	22 Oct 2002	HA	
AHAD AL-MASARHA-2	29 Apr 2002		HA	
AL AHASSA-6	9 Feb 1998		HA	
AL AHASSA-13	5 May 2004		HA	
AL ARTAWIAH	13 Feb 2004	22 Feb 2004	HA	
AL BADA 19/7	28 Aug 2004		HA	
AL EANEH	25 Feb 2004	19 Jul 2007	HA	
AL HASSA-11	5 Mar 1988	8 Jan 1991	HA	
AL HASSA-12	24 Apr 1995		HA	
AL HASSA-13	7 Jan 1988	19 Apr 1989	HA	
AL HASSA-14	12 Sep 1994		HA	
AL KHARJ-1	13 Nov 1989		HW	
AL KHARJ-2	15 Oct 2002		HA	
AL KHARJ-2	27 Nov 1983	18 Jul 1995	HW	
AL KHARJ-3	1 Nov 1982		HW	
AL KHARJ-4	2 May 1983		HW	
AL MANDAQ-1	22 Jun 2000	31 Mar 2005	HA	
AL QURAYYAT-4	20 Aug 2007		HA	
AL SHIFA	3 Mar 2002		HA	
AL-BUKARIYAH-1	10 Aug 1995		HA	
AL-BUKARIYAH-2	15 Aug 1990	31 Jan 1995	HA	
AL-BUKARIYAH-3	20 Jun 1999		HA	
AL-BUKARIYAH-4	5 Mar 2003		HA	
AL-KHAFJI-1	3 Jul 1995		HA	
AL-KHAFJI-2	19 Apr 1990	21 Jul 2002	HA	
AL-KHARJ-5	11 Jun 1990		HA	
AL-KHARJ-6	9 Jan 1991		HA	
AL-KHOBAR-1	10 Sep 1987	8 Oct 1990	HW	
AL-KHOBAR-1	3 Aug 1995	14 Nov 1999	HA	

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	Earliest	Latest		
AL-KHOBAR-2	16 Apr 1982	15 May 1988	HW	
AL-KHOBAR-2	2 Aug 1992	17 Feb 1997	HA	
AL-KHOBAR-3	20 Oct 1982	17 Feb 1986	HW	
AL-KHOBAR-3	25 Oct 1991	26 Sep 2001	HA	
AL-KHOBAR-4	24 Nov 1982	12 Feb 1990	HW	
AL-KHOBAR-4	28 Mar 1994	6 Aug 1995	HA	
AL-KHOBAR-5	10 Jun 1985	7 Feb 1988	HW	
AL-KHOBAR-5	11 Jun 1995		HA	
AL-KHOBAR-6	3 Oct 1994		HA	
AL-KHOBAR-6	6 Apr 1981	15 Dec 1987	HW	
AL-KHOBAR-7	21 Mar 1988	7 Jun 2000	HA	
AL-KHOBAR-8	23 Oct 1990	21 Jan 1993	HA	
AL-KHOBAR-9	20 Nov 1989	31 Jan 1994	HA	
AL-KHOBAR-10	21 Jun 1990	14 Apr 2003	HA	
AL-KHOBAR-11	9 Oct 1990		HA	
AL-KHOBAR-12	9 Aug 1995	10 Aug 1995	HA	
AL-KHORMAH-1	25 May 1980		HW	
AL-KHORMAH-2	1 Dec 2004		HA	
AL-KHORMAH-2	1 May 1983		HW	
AL-KHORMAH-3	29 Jan 2005		HA	
AL-MAHD	19 Nov 2002		HA	
AL-MAZNAB-1	21 Nov 2004		HA	
AL-MAZNAB-2	2 Mar 2003		HA	
AL-MAZNAB-4	6 Apr 2006		HA	
AL-MIKHWA-3	18 Feb 2006		HA	
AL-RASS-1	18 Dec 1990	17 Jan 2006	HA	
AL-RASS-2	5 Jan 1988	28 May 1988	HA	
AL-RASS-3	25 Jun 1995		HA	
AL-RASS-4	16 May 1989	3 Aug 2003	HA	
AL-RASS-5	12 Nov 1987	12 Jun 1988	HA	
AL-RASS-6	24 Apr 1995	11 Oct 2003	HA	
AL-RASS-7	26 Jun 1995	16 Oct 2003	HA	
AL-RASS-8	4 Oct 2006		HA	
ALEHSA-15	5 Mar 2003		HA	
ALGELEH & TUBRAK	22 Oct 2005		HA	
ALQATIF-22			HA	
ALQATIF-25	15 Oct 2003		HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ALSARRAR-26	1 Aug 2007		HA	
AQIQ-1	26 Jun 1990		HA	
AQIQ-2	21 Nov 1988	30 Mar 2003	HA	
AR'AR-1	7 Nov 2005		HA	
AR'AR-2	18 Jan 2003	1 Aug 2004	HA	
AR'AR-7	17 Nov 1985	7 Aug 1991	HA	
AR'AR-7	2 Apr 1991		HW	
AR'AR-8	17 Dec 1987		HA	
ARAQAH-1	4 Aug 2002		HA	
ASIAH-1	2 Nov 1992		HA	
ASIAH-2	13 Feb 2006		HA	
ASIAH-3	4 Feb 2007		HA	
BADA'I WUSTA-2	21 Jul 1986		HA	
BADA'I WUSTA-1	24 Feb 1990	31 Dec 2005	HA	
BADR-1	7 Dec 1986		HW	
BADR-2	2 Jul 1995		HA	
BAHA-1	17 Jan 1991		HW	
BAHA-2	6 Oct 1982		HW	
BAHA-3	22 Oct 2003		HA	
BAHA-5	18 Aug 1991	4 Aug 1994	HA	
BAHA-7	4 Aug 1996	14 Jan 2003	HA	
BAHRAH-1	27 Feb 1991		HA	
BALASMAR-3	28 May 1989	12 Sep 1991	HA	
BALJARSHI-1	2 Jul 2000		HA	
BALJARSHI-3	29 Jul 2003		HA	
BALJARSHI-4	3 Feb 1990		HA	
BALKARN-1	8 Jul 2002	5 Oct 2004	HA	
BALLAHMAR-16	19 Mar 2004		HA	
BANI KABIR-4	24 Aug 2002		HA	
BANI MALIK H-3	27 Apr 2002		HA	
BAQUEK-1	29 Dec 1991		HA	
BAQUEK-1	9 May 1981		HW	
BAQUEK-2	10 Dec 1988	11 Dec 2004	HA	
BAQUEK-2	31 Aug 1981	24 Aug 1987	HW	
BEISH-2	21 Jun 1990	20 Jan 1991	HW	
BEISH-2	27 Feb 1996		HA	
BEJADIYAH-2	9 Jan 1991		HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
BISHA-1	1 Nov 1982		HW	
BISHA-1	19 Mar 1995	27 Feb 2005	HA	
BISHA-2	17 Sep 2002		HA	
BISHA-3	19 Feb 2005		HA	
BURAYDAH-2	8 Aug 1995	17 Nov 2002	HA	
BURAYDAH-3	20 Nov 1986		HA	
BURAYDAH-4	2 Nov 1982	9 Aug 1995	HA	
BURAYDAH-5	25 May 1986	20 Nov 1988	HW	
BURAYDAH-6	17 Nov 1989		HW	
BURAYDAH-7	25 Jun 1995		HA	
BURAYDAH-8	21 Nov 1991	27 Nov 1996	HA	
BURAYDAH-9	10 Mar 1991		HA	
BURAYDAH-10	20 Feb 1995	4 Jan 2006	HA	
BURAYDAH-11	1 Nov 1982	16 Jul 1987	HA	
BURAYDAH-14	23 Nov 1982	31 Jan 1990	HA	
BURAYDAH-15	4 Jul 1995	26 Mar 2005	HA	
BURAYDAH-16	11 Aug 1982		HW	
BURAYDAH-17	17 Sep 2005		HA	
BURAYDAH-17	8 Dec 1982	28 May 1985	HW	
BURAYDAH-18	5 Dec 1990		HA	
BURAYDAH-19	23 Sep 2003		HA	
BURAYDAH-23	25 Nov 1984		HA	
BURAYDAH-24	4 Dec 1990		HA	
BURAYDAH-25	22 Feb 1992		HA	
BURAYDAH-26	11 Nov 1985	2 Nov 1991	HA	
BURAYDAH-27	20 Jan 1994		HA	
BURAYDAH-28	1 Aug 1995		HA	
BURAYDAH-30	7 Feb 1999		HA	
BURAYDAH-33	20 Apr 2004		HA	
DALAM-1	18 Jul 1990		HA	
DALAM-2	9 Jul 1995	10 Jul 1995	HA	
DALAM-3	18 Aug 1991		HA	
DALAM-4	8 Jul 1995		HA	
DAMMAM	7 Nov 1981	30 Mar 1992	HW	
DAMMAM	8 Mar 1992	6 Nov 2002	HA	
DAMMAM-1	18 Apr 1978	14 Dec 1978	HW	
DAMMAM-1	2 Jul 1995		HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAMMAM-2	6 Dec 1977		HA	
DAMMAM-4	22 Mar 1978		HW	
DAMMAM-5	18 Mar 1980		HW	
DAMMAM-6	13 Nov 1980		HW	
DAMMAM-9	23 Jan 1980	23 Aug 1988	HW	
DAMMAM-9	9 Jul 1995		HA	
DAMMAM-10	11 Nov 1982		HW	
DAMMAM-11	11 Nov 1982	5 Nov 1984	HW	
DAMMAM-14	11 Jun 1984		HW	
DAMMAM-15	3 Jul 1995	1 Aug 1995	GW	
DAMMAM-16	27 Dec 1979		HW	
DAMMAM-17	7 Dec 1980		HW	
DAMMAM-17	7 Nov 2001	21 Feb 2003	HA	
DAMMAM-19	3 Nov 1999		GW	
DAMMAM-20	2 Mar 1980	30 Nov 1984	HW	
DAMMAM-20	22 Nov 1992		HA	
DAMMAM-21	26 Feb 1978		HW	
DAMMAM-22	25 Dec 1977		HW	
DAMMAM-23	30 Dec 1981	5 Nov 1985	HW	
DAMMAM-24	15 Nov 1982		HW	
DAMMAM-25	8 Aug 1978		HW	
DAMMAM-26	19 Dec 1979		HW	
DAMMAM-27	14 Oct 1980	2 Jul 1982	HW	
DAMMAM-27	29 May 1994		HA	
DAMMAM-28	8 Jul 1981		HW	
DAMMAM-29	16 Oct 1979	14 Nov 1982	HW	
DAMMAM-30	20 Mar 1979	27 Dec 1979	HW	
DAMMAM-32	23 Aug 1997		HA	
DAMMAM-33	7 Dec 1994		HA	
DAMMAM-36	12 Jan 2004		HA	
DAMMAM-36	8 Sep 1980		HW	
DAMMAM-41	4 Jan 1978		HW	
DAMMAM-43	10 Jun 1979		HW	
DAMMAM-44	9 Oct 1980		HW	
DAMMAM-45	27 Aug 1981		HW	
DAMMAM-46	29 Sep 1980		HW	
DAMMAM-49	15 Mar 1989	23 Sep 1990	HW	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAMMAM-50	23 Jun 2002	11 Sep 2002	HA	
DAMMAM-51	11 Apr 1982	7 Jul 1982	HW	
DAMMAM-52	18 Nov 1981		HW	
DAMMAM-53	2 Mar 1993	7 Nov 2001	HA	
DAMMAM-53	29 Oct 1986		HW	
DAMMAM-54	29 May 2001		HA	
DAMMAM-56	6 Nov 1988	27 Nov 1989	HW	
DAMMAM-56	7 Jun 1995	10 Mar 1997	HA	
DAMMAM-58	13 Oct 1985	20 Mar 1986	HW	
DAMMAM-58	22 Jun 1995	25 Jun 1995	HA	
DAMMAM-59	20 Jan 1988	9 Apr 1991	HA	
DAMMAM-60	18 Nov 1987	14 May 1991	HA	
DAMMAM-61	7 May 1983		HA	
DAMMAM-62	23 Dec 1987		HA	
DAMMAM-63	31 Jul 1987	19 Feb 1990	HA	
DAMMAM-64	12 Aug 2001		HA	
DAMMAM-65	11 Nov 1982	28 Feb 1985	HA	
DAMMAM-66	21 Oct 1984	6 Aug 1995	HA	
DAMMAM-69	11 Jun 1995		HA	
DAMMAM-74	3 Jan 1991		HA	
DAMMAM-75	9 Jan 1991	18 May 1992	HA	
DAMMAM-76	23 Jul 1985		HA	
DAMMAM-77	5 May 1988	17 Oct 1996	HA	
DAMMAM-78	20 Mar 1990	2 Jul 1995	HA	
DAMMAM-79	2 May 1990	14 Jul 1995	HA	
DAMMAM-80	26 Jun 1995		HA	
DAMMAM-81	28 Feb 2001		HA	
DAMMAM-82	10 Jan 1991		HA	
DAMMAM-83	4 Jul 1989	24 Oct 1990	HA	
DAMMAM-84	7 Jan 1991	3 Aug 1995	HA	
DAMMAM-85	29 Dec 1988	8 Dec 1994	HA	
DAMMAM-86	10 Jan 1991	7 Dec 1995	HA	
DAMMAM-87	23 Jan 1992	25 Feb 1992	HA	
DAMMAM-88	25 Jun 1995		HA	
DAMMAM-89	22 Jun 1995		HA	
DAMMAM-90	15 Aug 1995	27 Nov 1995	HA	
DARIYAH-1	21 Apr 1996	29 Aug 2004	HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DARIYAH-2	4 Feb 1987	19 Aug 2007	HA	
DAWADMI-1	3 Oct 2004		HA	
DAWADMI-2	29 Oct 1986		HW	
DAWADMI-2	6 Jul 2004		HA	
DAWADMI-3	1 Jan 1999	14 Dec 2006	HA	
DHAHRAN	10 Feb 1983	12 Dec 1998	HW	
DHAHRAN	2 May 1983	4 Apr 1993	GW	
DHAHRAN	20 Mar 1986	10 Dec 2001	HA	
DHAHRAN A.P.	24 Apr 1996		HA	
DHAHRAN A.P.-1	14 May 1981	28 Feb 1985	HW	
DHAHRAN A.P.-21	12 Aug 1993	22 Jun 1994	HA	
DHAHRAN A.P.-22	16 Feb 1988	11 Dec 1991	HA	
DHAHRAN A.P.-20	31 Dec 1988	3 Aug 1995	HA	
DHARMAH-1	21 Jun 1995	18 Jul 1995	HA	
DHARMAH-2	4 Oct 2005		HA	
DHIBA-1	17 Nov 1981		HW	
DHIBA-2	11 Jun 1995		HA	
DHIBA-3	25 Mar 1986		HA	
DOMET EL JANDAL-2	12 Dec 2002		HA	
DOMET EL JANDAL-1	13 Dec 1990		HA	
DOMET EL JANDAL-5	25 Jul 1991		HA	
DOMET EL JANDAL-1	26 Dec 1982		HW	
DOMET EL JANDAL-6	3 Jan 2005		HA	
DULAYMIYAH-3	4 Aug 2004		HA	
FAREI'-1	21 Aug 2004		HA	
GHASAMRAH-1	5 May 1996		HA	
GHAT-1	22 Aug 1988	22 Oct 2005	HA	
GHAT-2	5 Sep 2004		HA	
GIZAN-7	20 Dec 1986	30 Aug 1990	HW	
GIZAN-10	25 Mar 1985		HW	
GIZAN-16	30 Jan 1991	31 Jan 1995	HA	
GIZAN-17	19 Apr 1990		HA	
GIZZAN-1	28 Apr 1983		HW	
GIZZAN-3	19 Apr 1989		HW	
GIZZAN-4	21 Feb 1979		HW	
GIZZAN-18	17 Jan 1988	13 May 2002	HA	
GIZZAN-19	9 Jul 1995		HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
H BANI TAMEEM-1	4 Apr 2004		HA	
H.BANI TAMEEM-2	23 Feb 1999	18 Sep 2004	HA	
HA'IL-1	6 Feb 1986	25 Jan 2003	HA	
HA'IL-2	5 Nov 1984		HA	
HA'IL-3	22 Nov 2004		HA	
HA'IL-5	12 Apr 1992	2 Nov 1993	HA	
HA'IL-6	25 Aug 1981	1 Sep 1981	HW	
HA'IL-8	23 Oct 1986	18 Feb 1988	HA	
HA'IL-12	8 Dec 1992	15 Dec 2004	HA	
HA'IL-13	8 Feb 1994		HA	
HA'IL-15	16 Dec 1990	11 Apr 2005	HA	
HA'IL-16	13 Aug 2001		HA	
HA'TT-1	31 Jul 2003		HA	
HAFR AL BATEN-2	20 Dec 1990		HA	
HAFR-1	2 Jul 2000		HA	
HAFR-1	7 Jun 1990		HW	
HAFR-2	2 Jan 2003	15 Mar 2003	HA	
HAFR-2	20 Oct 1985		HW	
HAFRA (LIEA)-1	4 May 1994	28 Feb 2007	HA	
HARIQ-1	13 Sep 2004		HA	
HARIQ-2	5 Feb 1996		HA	
HASSA-1	13 Sep 1990	17 Mar 1991	HW	
HASSA-1	23 Feb 1992	21 Jun 1992	HA	
HASSA-2	11 Jun 1995		HA	
HASSA-2	15 Nov 1982	10 Dec 1989	HW	
HASSA-3	25 Dec 1995	10 Nov 2004	HA	
HASSA-3	3 Jan 1987	16 Jul 1989	HW	
HASSA-4	20 Apr 2005		HA	
HASSA-4	20 May 1990		HW	
HASSA-5	11 Apr 2001		HA	
HASSA-5	15 Feb 1988		HW	
HASSA-6	20 Aug 1987		HW	
HASSA-6	20 Sep 1994		HA	
HAUTET SEDAIR-1	10 Jul 1990		HW	
HAUTET SEDAIR-2	24 Jan 1991		HW	
HAWIYAH-1	2 Oct 2002	3 Jul 2004	HA	
HAWIYAH-2	25 Jan 1988		HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
HEGREH?-2	9 Nov 2004		HA	1
HIRAIMLA'A-2	2 Apr 2003	27 Apr 2006	HA	
JEDDAH	19 Nov 1981	9 Jun 1988	HW	
JEDDAH	29 Apr 1984	10 Apr 2006	HA	
JEDDAH-1	6 Feb 1979	1 Dec 1982	HW	
JEDDAH-1 PB1763	12 Jul 1995		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1767	8 Jan 1997		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1768	18 Apr 2006		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1769	30 Jun 1994	29 Oct 1995	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1770	12 Feb 2005		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1771	3 Nov 1998		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1772	22 Aug 1995	18 Dec 2006	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1773	2 Feb 1995	25 Jun 1997	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1774	29 Jun 1995	2 Aug 1995	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1775	6 Jul 1995		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1776	13 Dec 2000	20 Nov 2004	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1777	22 Jun 1995		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1779	4 Sep 2004		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1780	6 Aug 2001	12 Mar 2006	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1782	30 Jul 2002		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1783	1 Apr 2006	23 Apr 2006	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1785	14 May 1997	8 May 2006	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1788	21 Sep 1997		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1789	16 Jul 2001	18 Dec 2004	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1791	30 Mar 2006		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1793	14 Feb 2002	30 Oct 2002	HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1802	13 Aug 2001	17 May 2004	HA	
JEDDAH-2	19 Dec 1990		HA	
JEDDAH-2	19 Mar 1979	14 Feb 1980	HW	
JEDDAH-3	1 Nov 1985		HA	
JEDDAH-3	12 Mar 1981		HW	
JEDDAH-4	11 Dec 1980		HW	
JEDDAH-4	11 Jul 1989	1 Dec 1991	HA	
JEDDAH-5	16 Oct 1978		HW	
JEDDAH-5	23 Sep 1984	25 Sep 1991	HA	
JEDDAH-6	13 Dec 1983	15 Feb 1989	HA	
JEDDAH-6	2 Jun 1982		HW	

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	Earliest	Latest		
JEDDAH-7	21 Jan 1985	12 Nov 1987	HA	
JEDDAH-7	8 Sep 1982		HW	
JEDDAH-8	2 May 1983		HW	
JEDDAH-9	19 Feb 1985	7 Apr 1994	HA	
JEDDAH-9	8 Mar 1982	19 Oct 1982	HW	
JEDDAH-10	25 Nov 1984	22 Jul 1987	HW	
JEDDAH-11	15 Mar 1979	3 Apr 1980	HW	
JEDDAH-11	31 Jan 1985	31 Oct 1986	HA	
JEDDAH-12	1 Jan 1986	27 Aug 1992	HA	
JEDDAH-12	28 Oct 1981		HW	
JEDDAH-13	12 Mar 1990	4 Jul 1995	HA	
JEDDAH-13	25 Oct 1979		HW	
JEDDAH-14	2 Jun 1986	8 Aug 1991	HA	
JEDDAH-15	23 Jun 1979	10 Mar 1987	HW	
JEDDAH-16	17 Sep 1980	15 Oct 1980	HW	
JEDDAH-16	3 Jul 1992		HA	
JEDDAH-17	14 Feb 1979	3 Mar 1990	HW	
JEDDAH-17	22 Jan 1996		HA	
JEDDAH-18	15 Apr 1979	10 May 1981	HW	
JEDDAH-19	13 Dec 1990	18 Aug 1992	HA	
JEDDAH-19	24 Feb 1981	25 Apr 1987	HW	
JEDDAH-20	14 May 1978	17 Apr 1979	HW	
JEDDAH-20	31 Jan 1985	29 Mar 1989	HA	
JEDDAH-21	23 Nov 1984	6 Jan 1985	HA	
JEDDAH-22	26 Apr 1978	31 Mar 1981	HW	
JEDDAH-23	9 Mar 1982	14 Nov 1985	HW	
JEDDAH-24	20 Dec 1983	28 Feb 1988	HA	
JEDDAH-25	17 Dec 1984	18 Aug 1991	HA	
JEDDAH-25	29 Mar 1979	1 Oct 1982	HW	
JEDDAH-26	31 Jan 1982		HW	
JEDDAH-26	5 Jun 1988	7 Jun 1993	HA	
JEDDAH-27	16 Oct 1986	1 May 1987	HA	
JEDDAH-27	21 May 1981		HW	
JEDDAH-28	30 Mar 1983		HW	
JEDDAH-29	2 Jul 1986	8 May 1987	HA	
JEDDAH-29	26 Feb 1979	23 Jun 1981	HW	
JEDDAH-30	10 Jul 1984	5 Dec 1988	HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
JEDDAH-31	25 Nov 1984	11 Jan 1991	HA	
JEDDAH-31	3 Jul 1981	21 Apr 1983	HW	
JEDDAH-32	28 Dec 1986	25 May 1988	HA	
JEDDAH-32	29 Jan 1982		HW	
JEDDAH-33	17 Feb 1978	1 Nov 1982	HW	
JEDDAH-34	6 Oct 1985		HA	
JEDDAH-35	2 May 1984		HW	
JEDDAH-35	29 Jul 1992		HA	
JEDDAH-36	21 Apr 1988		HA	
JEDDAH-37	26 Nov 1984	28 Oct 1986	HA	
JEDDAH-37	9 Mar 1978		HW	
JEDDAH-38	8 Jun 1987	29 Aug 1988	HW	
JEDDAH-39	17 Feb 1989	14 Jan 1991	HA	
JEDDAH-39	28 Sep 1979	25 Jul 1986	HW	
JEDDAH-40	23 Jul 1979		HW	
JEDDAH-41	31 Oct 1982	1 Feb 1984	HW	
JEDDAH-42	8 Aug 1980		HW	
JEDDAH-43	17 Feb 1985		HA	
JEDDAH-43	8 Apr 1981	25 Nov 1982	HW	
JEDDAH-44	18 Oct 1982	3 Jun 1992	HW	
JEDDAH-44	6 Oct 1988	26 Dec 1993	HA	
JEDDAH-45	18 Sep 1980		HW	
JEDDAH-45	4 Mar 1986	10 Nov 2002	HA	
JEDDAH-46	5 Aug 1980	22 Sep 1982	HW	
JEDDAH-46	9 Aug 1983		HA	
JEDDAH-48	16 Aug 1980	20 Apr 1983	HW	
JEDDAH-69	11 Jul 1986	26 May 1993	HA	
JEDDAH-70	15 Oct 1985	16 Jul 2001	HA	
JEDDAH-71	3 Aug 1992		HA	
JEDDAH-72	19 Oct 1982	24 Apr 2005	HA	
JEDDAH-73	17 Jun 1986	11 Aug 2001	HA	
JEDDAH-75	8 Nov 1982	5 Jan 1985	HA	
JEDDAH-76	17 Mar 1987	25 Jan 2004	HA	
JEDDAH-77	2 Mar 1987	1 Jul 1995	HA	
JEDDAH-78	8 Jun 1992	14 Aug 1994	HA	
JEDDAH-79	16 Jul 1985	28 Oct 2002	HA	
JEDDAH-80	1 Jul 1995	13 Nov 2001	HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
JEDDAH-81	13 Nov 1990		HA	
JEDDAH-82	3 Sep 2002		HA	
JEDDAH-83	26 May 1989	21 Mar 1994	HA	
JEDDAH-84	21 Feb 1986	13 Jul 2003	HA	
JEDDAH-85	23 Nov 1988		HA	
JEDDAH-86	9 Jun 1988		HA	
JEDDAH-87	4 Mar 1986	8 Feb 1996	HA	
JEDDAH-88	16 Jan 1991	3 May 1995	HA	
JEDDAH-89	10 Jan 1991		HA	
JEDDAH-91	18 Feb 1991		HA	
JEDDAH-92	10 Jan 1991		HA	
JEDDAH-93	17 Dec 1985		HA	
JEDDAH-94	1 Nov 1987	20 Aug 1995	HA	
JEDDAH-95	30 Oct 1985	31 Mar 1989	HA	
JEDDAH-96	3 Mar 1986		HA	
JEDDAH-97	15 Feb 1986		HA	
JEDDAH-99	17 Nov 1987	15 Jun 1990	HA	
JEDDAH-100	2 May 1989	3 Jul 1996	HA	
JEDDAH-101	23 Oct 1997		HA	
JEDDAH-102	29 Dec 1987	17 Jul 2001	HA	
JEDDAH-103	30 Jul 1988		HA	
JEDDAH-104	6 May 1992	7 Dec 1998	HA	
JEDDAH-105	12 Nov 2002	19 Oct 2005	HA	
JEDDAH-107	22 Sep 1994	15 Mar 2006	HA	
JEDDAH-108	15 Mar 1993		HA	
JEDDAH-109	2 Apr 1995		HA	
JEDDAH-111	28 Jun 1995	20 Oct 2002	HA	
JEDDAH-112	17 Jul 1993	9 Mar 1998	HA	
JEDDAH-113	2 Mar 2003		HA	
JEDDAH-114	10 Nov 2002	25 Oct 2005	HA	
JUBAYL	8 Mar 1984	24 Mar 1991	HA	
JUBAYL AL SINAIYAH-3			GW	
JUBAYL AL SINAIYAH-3	16 Jun 1987	8 Apr 1995	HA	
JUBAYL AL SINAIYAH-4	14 Dec 1985		HA	
JUBAYL AL SINAIYAH-4	2 Dec 1990	20 Jun 1995	GW	
JUBAYL AL SINAIYAH-5	13 Nov 1994		HA	
JUBAYL AL SINAIYAH-6	6 Jul 1995		HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
JUBAYL-1	22 Apr 1995		HA	
JUBAYL-2	2 Feb 1982	9 Nov 1982	HW	
JUBAYL-9	26 Aug 1993	2 Jul 1995	HA	
JUBAYL-10	10 Jan 1991		HW	
JUBAYL-10	17 Dec 1987	24 Jul 1994	HA	
JUBAYL-11	6 Nov 1981	21 Jul 2001	GW	
JUBAYL-12	15 Aug 1988	26 Jul 1995	HA	
JUBAYL-31	9 Sep 1996	3 Mar 2003	HA	
JUMUM-1	23 Sep 1986		HA	
JUMUM-2	8 Dec 1993	6 Dec 2004	HA	
KHABRA'A-3	10 Jul 2007		HA	
KHAFJI-4	4 Jul 1995		HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-1	14 May 1980		HW	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-2	21 Jun 1999		HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-3	11 Mar 1982		HW	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-3	22 Jun 2005		HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-4	11 Dec 1989		HW	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-5	18 Mar 1995	2 Aug 1995	HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-5	6 Jan 1980	7 Sep 1989	HW	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-6	24 Nov 2003		HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-6	7 Feb 1982	11 Mar 1991	HW	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-7	26 Sep 2004		HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-8	21 Feb 1995	30 Mar 2002	HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAYT-8	28 Nov 1983		HW	
KHAMIS SHUA???-1	5 Aug 2003		HA	2
KHOBAR	1 Jun 1992	13 Jan 1993	HA	
KHOBAR	20 May 1988		HW	
KHOBAR	5 Jul 1994		GW	
KHOBAR-1	28 Jun 1995		HA	
KHOBAR-1	9 Apr 1985	22 Aug 1989	HW	
KING FAISAL M C - 1	15 Jul 1982		HW	
KING FAISAL M C - 1	8 May 2003		HA	
LAITH PB-1799	29 Jun 2005		HA	
LAITH-2	24 Aug 2004		HA	
MADRAKAH-1	4 Apr 2006		HA	
MAHA'IL-1	18 Mar 2001		HA	
MAHA'IL-1	7 Dec 1990		HW	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
MAHA'IL-2	13 Feb 1995	3 Aug 1995	HA	
MAJARDAH-1	8 Jul 1985	1 Nov 2001	HA	
MAJMA'H-1	07 March 2004	08 August 2004	HA	
MAJMA'H-1	8 Jun 1987		HW	
MAJMA'H-2	10 Jul 1995		HA	
MAJMA'H-2	10 Oct 1988	15 Jan 1991	HW	
MAJMA'H-3	11 Jul 1995		HA	
MAJMA'H-3	12 Dec 1986		HW	
MAJMA'H-5	3 Dec 1992		HA	
MAJMA'H-7	28 May 1986		HA	
MAKKAH-1	12 Dec 2004		HA	
MAKKAH-2	20 Jun 1995	20 Jul 1995	HA	
MAKKAH-2	22 Jan 1991		HW	
MAKKAH-3	17 Apr 2002		HA	
MAKKAH-3	17 Feb 1983	5 Dec 1983	HW	
MAKKAH-5	27 Jun 1999		HA	
MAKKAH-5	4 May 1986	15 Jan 1987	HW	
MAKKAH-6	11 Jul 1985		HW	
MAKKAH-6	30 Jan 2000		HA	
MAKKAH-7	4 Sep 1994		HA	
MAKKAH-8	10 May 1988	19 Dec 1990	HW	
MAKKAH-8	5 Apr 1994	31 Jan 2007	HA	
MAKKAH-9	21 Jul 1984	19 Jul 1987	HW	
MAKKAH-9	23 Aug 2004		HA	
MAKKAH-10	17 Nov 1983		HW	
MAKKAH-10	19 Sep 2004	20 Sep 2005	HA	
MAKKAH-12	13 Oct 1988		HW	
MAKKAH-13	20 Jun 1995		HA	
MAKKAH-14	15 Apr 1993		HA	
MAKKAH-16	2 Mar 1987		HW	
MAKKAH-16	3 Mar 2000	10 Feb 2002	HA	
MAKKAH-17	3 Dec 1998	24 Feb 2004	HA	
MAKKAH-17	30 Jun 1987		HW	
MAKKAH-18	29 Jan 1986		HW	
MAKKAH-20	2 Dec 1991	16 Apr 1992	HA	
MAKKAH-20	8 Jan 1985	17 Aug 1988	HW	
MAKKAH-21	8 Dec 1983		HW	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
MAKKAH-22	15 Oct 1987	4 Mar 2003	HA	
MAKKAH-22	21 May 1986		HW	
MAKKAH-23	17 Nov 1985		HW	
MAKKAH-24	5 Apr 1994	27 Nov 1994	HA	
MAKKAH-25	11 Jan 1987		HW	
MAKKAH-25	6 Oct 2003	24 Dec 2005	HA	
MAKKAH-26	1 Apr 1987		HW	
MAKKAH-27	13 Feb 1994		HA	
MAKKAH-28	16 Jan 1991	11 Apr 1991	HW	
MAKKAH-28	8 May 1994		HA	
MAKKAH-29	29 Dec 1982	24 Aug 1985	HW	
MAKKAH-29	7 Feb 1995		HA	
MAKKAH-30	11 Jun 2006		HA	
MAKKAH-30	19 Dec 1990		HW	
MAKKAH-31	4 Mar 2003		HA	
MAKKAH-33	31 May 1984		HW	
MAKKAH-34	6 Jul 1992		HA	
MAKKAH-35	15 Apr 2006		HA	
MAKKAH-35	4 May 1983	17 Feb 1988	HW	
MAKKAH-36	24 Aug 1991	9 Nov 1991	HA	
MAKKAH-36	26 Aug 1984		HW	
MAKKAH-38	14 Mar 1983		HW	
MAKKAH-38	15 Oct 2003		HA	
MAKKAH-47	21 Apr 2001	22 Aug 2001	HA	
MAKKAH-48	6 Jul 1998		HA	
MAKKAH-49	13 Mar 1995		HA	
MAKKAH-50	6 Nov 1990		HA	
MAKKAH-51	11 Jan 1988		HA	
MAKKAH-52	24 Mar 1986	23 Mar 2003	HA	
MAKKAH-53	22 Nov 1993	18 Apr 1994	HA	
MAKKAH-55	7 Oct 1984		HA	
MAKKAH-57	28 Sep 1986		HA	
MAKKAH-58	23 Sep 2002	8 May 2003	HA	
MAKKAH-59	19 Mar 1990		HA	
MAKKAH-60	10 Mar 2003		HA	
MAKKAH-61	28 Aug 1984		HA	
MAKKAH-62	17 Jul 1993		HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
MAKKAH-63	14 Jan 1991		HA	
MAKKAH-65	20 Jun 1995		HA	
MAKKAH-67	24 May 1999		HA	
MAKKAH-68	18 Dec 2005		HA	
MAKKAH-69	3 Apr 2007		HA	
MECCA-3	17 May 1981		HW	
MECCA-5	31 Oct 1982		HW	
MECCA-6	12 Apr 1978		HW	
MECCA-7	2 Nov 1982		HW	
MECCA-9	8 Jul 1980		HW	
MECCA-11	19 Jan 1981		HW	
MECCA-12	15 Oct 1979	31 Oct 1982	HW	
MECCA-15	5 Mar 1979	26 Oct 1980	HW	
MECCA-17	17 Jul 1981		HW	
MECCA-20	15 Mar 1979		HW	
MECCA-21	16 May 1979		HA	
MECCA-22	24 Oct 1978		HW	
MECCA-27	13 Apr 1979		HW	
MECCA-28	7 Jun 1979	10 Sep 1979	HW	
MECCA-29	3 Jan 1978		HW	
MECCA-30	3 Oct 1978		HW	
MECCA-34	11 Apr 1982		HW	
MEDINA-1	31 Mar 1978		HW	
MEDINA-1	6 Sep 1987	18 Apr 1994	HA	
MEDINA-2	2 May 1978	30 Mar 1981	HW	
MEDINA-2	9 Apr 1985	21 Mar 2003	HA	
MEDINA-3	17 Mar 1983	7 Feb 1993	HA	
MEDINA-3	18 Feb 1980		HW	
MEDINA-4	18 Mar 1983	8 Sep 1991	HA	
MEDINA-4	30 Mar 1978	21 Jan 1980	HW	
MEDINA-7	14 Mar 1982	2 Apr 1985	HA	
MEDINA-7	4 May 1979		HW	
MEDINA-8	27 Nov 1984		HA	
MEDINA-9	20 Feb 1985	3 Apr 1988	HA	
MEDINA-10	15 Oct 1978		HW	
MEDINA-11	15 Sep 1998	15 Jan 2003	HA	
MEDINA-11	20 Mar 1978		HW	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
MEDINA-12	3 Aug 1995	16 Feb 2003	HA	
MEDINA-12	30 Mar 1978		HW	
MEDINA-13	3 May 1983	22 Sep 2004	HA	
MEDINA-14	5 Apr 1983	28 Sep 2002	HA	
MEDINA-15	6 Feb 1982	5 Oct 2003	HA	
MEDINA-16	17 Oct 1989	5 Jan 2005	HA	
MEDINA-17	8 Mar 2004		HA	
MEDINA-18	2 Jun 1996		HA	
MEDINA-20	5 Oct 1999	31 Oct 2001	HA	
MEDINA-22	24 Aug 2004		HA	
MEDINA-31	17 May 1994	4 Sep 2000	HA	
MEDINA-32	28 Oct 1990		HA	
MEDINA-33	7 Oct 1990	30 Dec 2003	HA	
MEDINA-34	14 Dec 1989	1 Aug 1995	HA	
MEDINA-35	21 Mar 1989	7 Sep 1989	HA	
MIKHW-4	6 Dec 1989		HA	
MIRAT	10 Jul 1995	8 Aug 1995	HA	
MISAN-1	20 Nov 1988		HA	
MUZHIMIYAH-1	20 Dec 1984		HW	
MUZHIMIYAH-2	10 Apr 2003	28 Jan 2004	HA	
NAJRAN-1	20 Jun 1995	11 Feb 2002	HA	
NAJRAN-2	27 Apr 1983		HW	
NAJRAN-6	11 Oct 1986	11 Jan 1991	HW	
NAJRAN-6	19 Jul 1995	6 Aug 1995	HA	
NAJRAN-7	3 May 1983	27 Jun 1991	HW	
NAJRAN-7	31 Jul 1995	30 Aug 2003	HA	
NAJRAN-8	14 Sep 1991	20 Nov 2004	HA	
NAJRAN-9	9 Mar 1986		HA	
NAMAS-1	2 Aug 1995	3 Jun 1996	HA	
NU'AYRIYAH-1	30 Jul 2003	10 Feb 2004	HA	
QA'TYAH-1	22 Apr 1982		HW	
QA'TYAH-1	31 Oct 2004		HA	
QA'TYAH-2	2 May 1983	4 May 1983	HW	
QAISUMAH-1	21 Nov 1989		HW	
QAISUMAH-1	9 Jun 2003		HA	
QAISUMAH-2	12 Feb 2004		HA	
QARA-1	25 May 2003	15 Aug 2004	HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
QARA-2	16 Aug 2004		HA	
QARIYAH-ALULIA-38	30 Mar 2003		HA	
QATEEF-7	2 Aug 1995		HA	
QATEEF-10	2 Aug 1995	4 Jun 2002	HA	
QATEEF-11	24 Jan 1991	29 Aug 1993	HA	
QATEEF-12	9 Sep 1993	22 Oct 1995	HA	
QATEEF-41	20 Apr 1999	27 Oct 2002	HA	
QATEEF-47	5 Mar 2005		HA	
QUNFUDAH PB-1794	26 Aug 2001		HA	
QURAYYAT-2	2 Jul 2000		HA	
QURAYYAT-5	20 May 1996		HA	
QURAYYAT-6	29 Dec 1990	28 Oct 2004	HA	
RABEGH PB-1797	2 Apr 2003		HA	
RABEGH-1	29 Jun 1995		HA	
RABEGH-2	3 Feb 1991		HW	
RAFHA-2	17 Jul 1994		HA	
RAFHA-2	18 May 1982		HW	
RAFHA-5	18 Jun 1995		HA	
RAHIMAH-1	19 Sep 1993		HA	
RAHIMAH-1	7 Dec 1986	30 May 1988	HW	
RAHIMAH-2	11 Nov 1981	17 Dec 1990	HW	
RAHWAH-1	9 Jul 1992	7 Dec 1992	HA	
RANYAH-1	15 Jan 2002	29 Dec 2002	HA	
RANYAH-1	16 Jun 1990		HW	
RANYAH-2	2 Oct 2001	22 Aug 2004	HA	
RANYAH-3	15 Oct 2005		HA	
RAS TANURA-55	7 Nov 2002		HA	
RIMAH-1	20 Apr 1993		HA	
RIYADH	6 Jan 1983	6 Apr 2002	HA	
RIYADH	6 Sep 1981	30 May 1991	HW	
RIYADH ALKHOBARA-1	3 Jul 2003	17 Mar 2007	HA	
RIYADH ALKHOBARA-2	23 Jul 1986	27 Feb 1990	HW	
RIYADH-1	3 Dec 1978	2 Feb 1986	HW	
RIYADH-2	1 Dec 1978		HW	
RIYADH-2	8 Feb 1982		HA	
RIYADH-3	17 Dec 1979		HW	
RIYADH-3	22 Oct 1986	6 Feb 1992	HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
RIYADH-4	27 Dec 1984		HA	
RIYADH-4	5 Dec 1979		HW	
RIYADH-5	14 May 1979	29 Apr 1986	HW	
RIYADH-6	28 Jun 1979		HW	
RIYADH-7	3 Feb 1982		HA	
RIYADH-7	9 Feb 1978	29 May 1978	HW	
RIYADH-8	16 Mar 1980		HW	
RIYADH-8	22 Oct 1982	8 Nov 1982	HA	
RIYADH-9	17 Jan 1982	8 Aug 1995	HA	
RIYADH-9	20 Oct 1981		HW	
RIYADH-10	2 May 1978		HW	
RIYADH-11	10 Apr 1983		HA	
RIYADH-11	15 Jun 1978		HW	
RIYADH-12	15 May 1983		HA	
RIYADH-12	7 Apr 1978	26 Nov 1981	HW	
RIYADH-13	10 Feb 1986	27 Jul 1995	HA	
RIYADH-14	9 Apr 1985	21 Jul 1998	HA	
RIYADH-15	24 Jan 1982		HA	
RIYADH-16	25 Feb 1981		HW	
RIYADH-17	22 Nov 1982	1 Oct 1985	HA	
RIYADH-18	8 Sep 1983		HA	
RIYADH-21	22 Nov 1982	9 Sep 2002	HA	
RIYADH-21	9 Jul 1981		HW	
RIYADH-22	4 Jul 1980		HW	
RIYADH-23	3 May 1988	26 Nov 1992	HA	
RIYADH-24	22 Apr 1985		HA	
RIYADH-25	29 Mar 1982		HA	
RIYADH-25	30 Jan 1978	13 Nov 1981	HW	
RIYADH-26	29 May 1979		HW	
RIYADH-27	21 Feb 1982	19 Feb 1985	HA	
RIYADH-28	1 Nov 1982	23 May 1985	HA	
RIYADH-28	2 Jul 1979		HW	
RIYADH-29	11 Feb 1982	12 Oct 1987	HA	
RIYADH-30	29 May 1986	25 Dec 1986	HA	
RIYADH-31	3 Jul 1979		HW	
RIYADH-32	25 May 1981		HW	
RIYADH-33	17 Nov 1981		HW	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
RIYADH-33	8 Feb 1987	19 Jan 1993	HA	
RIYADH-34	14 Mar 1987		HA	
RIYADH-35	16 Aug 1982	1 Nov 1982	HA	
RIYADH-35	27 Apr 1981		HW	
RIYADH-36	19 Aug 1982		HA	
RIYADH-36	6 Nov 1981		HW	
RIYADH-37	5 May 1983		HA	
RIYADH-38	26 Jan 2002		HA	
RIYADH-39	3 Apr 1983	7 Dec 1986	HA	
RIYADH-40	21 Oct 1986	4 May 2005	HA	
RIYADH-41	8 Nov 1982		HA	
RIYADH-42	26 Apr 1982	9 Dec 1986	HW	
RIYADH-43	9 Oct 1986	9 Nov 2002	HA	
RIYADH-44	27 Oct 1986	8 Sep 1987	HA	
RIYADH-45	12 Sep 1980		HW	
RIYADH-45	9 Oct 1986	12 Jun 1990	HA	
RIYADH-46	4 Sep 1980		HW	
RIYADH-46	8 Feb 1982		HA	
RIYADH-47	29 Nov 1980	3 Nov 1981	HW	
RIYADH-47	6 Jun 1982	28 Jun 1983	HA	
RIYADH-48	21 Jul 1986		HW	
RIYADH-49	9 Oct 1986	10 Jul 1995	HA	
RIYADH-50	29 Dec 1985	20 Jul 2001	HA	
RIYADH-52	14 Apr 1982		HA	
RIYADH-52	27 Apr 1981		HW	
RIYADH-53	18 Sep 1983	24 Feb 1986	HW	
RIYADH-54	1 Oct 1984		HA	
RIYADH-55	11 Jul 1995		HA	
RIYADH-55	29 May 1986		HW	
RIYADH-56	18 Aug 1982	8 Jan 1986	HA	
RIYADH-57	12 Nov 1992	11 Jul 1995	HA	
RIYADH-57	26 Aug 1986	19 Apr 1990	HW	
RIYADH-58	6 Oct 1986	14 Jul 1993	HA	
RIYADH-59	13 Jun 1995	12 Aug 2001	HA	
RIYADH-59	25 Sep 1985	29 Jan 1986	HW	
RIYADH-60	6 Dec 1990		HW	
RIYADH-62	15 Feb 1987		HW	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
RIYADH-62	19 Nov 1997		HA	
RIYADH-63	11 Jul 1995		HA	
RIYADH-64	11 Jul 1995		HA	
RIYADH-65	27 Mar 1986		HW	
RIYADH-67	17 Nov 2002		HA	
RIYADH-68	20 Feb 1992	4 Jan 1995	HA	
RIYADH-69	5 Jul 1995		HA	
RIYADH-71	8 Mar 2003	25 Jan 2006	HA	
RIYADH-73	12 Feb 2004	22 Aug 2004	HA	
RIYADH-75	22 Jul 1990	6 Jun 2003	HA	
RIYADH-77	29 Mar 1990		HA	
RIYADH-78	11 Jul 1995		HA	
RIYADH-84	7 Nov 1982		HA	
RIYADH-85	28 Aug 2003		HA	
RIYADH-86	26 Nov 1982	16 Sep 1984	HA	
RIYADH-87	7 May 1983	4 Jul 1983	HA	
RIYADH-88	8 Nov 1982	23 Jul 1995	HA	
RIYADH-89	10 Sep 2001		HA	
RIYADH-90	23 Aug 1982	5 Feb 1984	HA	
RIYADH-91	26 Jan 1986	14 Nov 2001	HA	
RIYADH-92	1 Nov 1982	24 Dec 1995	HA	
RIYADH-94	6 May 1983	11 Apr 1988	HA	
RIYADH-95	9 Dec 1982		HA	
RIYADH-96	2 Nov 2001	29 Sep 2004	HA	
RIYADH-98	18 Feb 1990		HA	
RIYADH-99	3 Nov 1982	5 Dec 2004	HA	
RIYADH-110	29 Apr 1984	23 Oct 2002	HA	
RIYADH-111	24 Mar 2003		HA	
RIYADH-113	6 Aug 1985		HA	
RIYADH-114	29 Jul 1984	11 Oct 1987	HA	
RIYADH-115	24 Mar 1991	9 Nov 2002	HA	
RIYADH-116	12 Nov 2002	3 Mar 2003	HA	
RIYADH-117	29 Apr 1997	25 May 2002	HA	
RIYADH-118	10 Jul 1995	1 Apr 2003	HA	
RIYADH-119	26 Oct 1993		HA	
RIYADH-120	10 Oct 2001	1 Oct 2005	HA	
RIYADH-121	17 Apr 1987	4 Aug 2003	HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
RIYADH-122	21 Jan 1987		HA	
RIYADH-123	3 Oct 1996		HA	
RIYADH-124	9 Dec 1992	7 Jul 2002	HA	
RIYADH-127	31 Jan 1994	4 Sep 1994	HA	
RIYADH-128	8 Jan 1987	22 Nov 2004	HA	
RIYADH-129	4 Dec 1990	3 Nov 2004	HA	
RIYADH-130	23 Feb 1988	1 Sep 2004	HA	
RIYADH-131	6 Apr 1987		HA	
RIYADH-132	9 Oct 1985	23 Nov 2004	HA	
RIYADH-134	17 Apr 1990		HA	
RIYADH-135	10 Jun 1990	23 Apr 1995	HA	
RIYADH-136	10 Oct 2003	17 Apr 2004	HA	
RIYADH-138	5 Nov 1997		HA	
RIYADH-139	7 Jul 1987	11 Dec 1989	HA	
RIYADH-140	4 Jul 1991		HA	
RIYADH-141	4 Aug 2002		HA	
RIYADH-142	10 Nov 1987	27 Jul 1995	HA	
RIYADH-143	6 Mar 2005		HA	
RIYADH-144	7 Sep 1994		HA	
RIYADH-145	10 Jul 1995	18 Oct 2005	HA	
RIYADH-146	20 Nov 1989		HA	
RIYADH-147	8 Mar 1992		HA	
RIYADH-148	16 Aug 1995		HA	
RIYADH-149	18 Jan 1990		HA	
RIYADH-150	30 Jun 1992		HA	
RIYADH-151	10 Jun 1988	29 Oct 2005	HA	
RIYADH-152	25 Jan 1987		HA	
RIYADH-153	14 Oct 2003		HA	
RIYADH-155	5 Oct 1987	6 Apr 1988	HA	
RIYADH-156	15 Mar 1989	15 Dec 1996	HA	
RIYADH-157	20 Apr 1994		HA	
RIYADH-158	5 Dec 1990	9 Feb 1994	HA	
RIYADH-159	11 Sep 2004	30 Nov 2004	HA	
RUQUI'-1	20 Jun 1995		HA	
SABT ALAYA-1	19 Apr 1989		HW	
SABT ALAYA-3	15 Aug 2004		HA	
SABYA-2	2 Nov 1986		HW	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
SABYA-3	23 Dec 1992		HA	
SAFFANIYAH-2	6 Jul 1995		HA	
SAFFANIYAH-2	9 Nov 1987		HW	
SAFWA-2	5 Aug 1991		HA	
SAFWA-2	9 Nov 1986	10 Feb 1991	HW	
SAFWA-4	6 Jul 1995	24 Aug 2003	HA	
SAHN-1	26 Mar 2005		HA	
SAJIR-1	18 Jan 2002		HA	
SAJIR-1	22 Jul 1988		HW	
SAJIR-2	11 Jan 2005	1 May 2006	HA	
SAJIR-4	11 Oct 2004		HA	
SAKAKA-7	22 Jul 2003	10 Mar 2007	HA	
SAKAKA-7	26 Dec 1988		HW	
SAKAKA-12	25 Jul 1991	23 Oct 2002	HA	
SAKAKA-13	19 Oct 2004		HA	
SAKAKA-16	18 Nov 2002	11 Sep 2004	HA	
SALWA-1	11 Jan 1993	11 Jul 1995	HA	
SALWA-1	25 Feb 1991		HW	
SALWA-2	6 Aug 1991	28 Oct 1993	HA	
SALWA-3	15 Jan 1991		HA	
SARAT ABIDAH-1	1 May 2002		HA	
SARAT ABIDAH-2	12 May 2002	18 Dec 2004	HA	
SAYHAT-1	13 Sep 1993		HA	
SAYHAT-1	27 Apr 1986		HW	
SAYHAT-3	28 Sep 2002	19 Oct 2003	HA	
SAYHAT-4	5 Jan 2004		HA	
SAYHAT-5	19 Aug 1991		HA	
SEYL KABIR-1	27 Nov 1995		HA	
SHA'ABAYN-1	11 Oct 1988		HW	
SHA'ABAYN-1	15 Jul 2002		HA	
SHAQRA'A-1	15 Oct 1984	5 Feb 1991	HW	
SHAQRA'A-1	19 Aug 2002		HA	
SHAQRA'A-2	1 Jan 1987	8 Mar 1988	HW	
SHAQRA'A-5	1 Dec 1984	31 Oct 2001	HA	
SHARA EL MUJAHDEEN-1	12 Nov 2001		HA	
SHARURAH-1	22 Feb 1986		HW	
SHARURAH-2	10 Jul 1995		HA	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
SHARURAH-2	10 Nov 1986	22 Apr 1987	HW	
SHARURAH-3	10 Jun 1995	9 Jul 1995	HA	
SKAKA-1	17 Aug 1983		HW	
SKAKA-1	18 Feb 1998		HA	
SKAKA-2	2 Aug 2003		HA	
SKAKA-2	4 May 1982		HW	
SKAKA-3	14 Aug 1980		HW	
SKAKA-4	10 Sep 2002		HA	
SKAKA-4	14 Aug 1979		HW	
SLAYEL-1	22 Oct 1995	20 Jul 2004	HA	
SLAYEL-2	9 Jul 1995		HA	
SUWAYR-1	13 Jul 2002		HA	
TA'IF-1	19 Oct 1999		HA	
TA'IF-1	8 Sep 1981	15 Jun 1987	HW	
TA'IF-2	2 Mar 1992		HA	
TA'IF-2	29 Dec 1990		HW	
TA'IF-3	10 Aug 2004		HA	
TA'IF-4	11 Aug 1983	3 Sep 1984	HW	
TA'IF-5	7 Feb 2003		HA	
TA'IF-7	13 Jan 1993	31 Aug 2002	HA	
TA'IF-8	18 Oct 1983		HW	
TA'IF-9	26 Aug 2001		HA	
TA'IF-9	5 May 1983		HW	
TA'IF-10	1 Sep 2003		HA	
TA'IF-11	10 Nov 1985		HW	
TA'IF-11	7 Apr 1994		HA	
TA'IF-12	19 Jan 1988		HW	
TA'IF-13	8 Jan 1991		HW	
TA'IF-14	11 Aug 1991		HA	
TA'IF-14	20 May 1983		HW	
TA'IF-15	30 Apr 1981		HW	
TA'IF-16	2 Aug 1994	26 Oct 2005	HA	
TA'IF-17	25 Dec 1984		HW	
TA'IF-18	9 Feb 1988		HW	
TA'IF-19	21 Sep 2003		HA	
TA'IF-20	25 Oct 2004		HA	
TA'IF-20	27 Jan 1988		HW	

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Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
TA'IF-21	29 Nov 1998	23 Aug 2007	HA	
TA'IF-21	4 Aug 1980		HW	
TA'IF-22	17 Nov 1991	14 Sep 2002	HA	
TA'IF-22	21 Nov 1982		HW	
TA'IF-23	10 Jan 1991		HW	
TA'IF-23	16 Oct 2005		HA	
TA'IF-24	26 Sep 1984		HW	
TA'IF-25	22 Sep 2002		HA	
TA'IF-29	11 Jun 1997		HA	
TA'IF-31	8 Aug 1995	1 Jan 2006	HA	
TA'IF-33	30 Apr 2006		HA	
TA'IF-34	22 Jan 1991		HA	
TA'IF-38	30 Aug 1993		HA	
TABOUK-1	7 Sep 1979	22 Jan 1982	HW	
TABOUK-2	30 Aug 1981	3 May 1983	HW	
TABOUK-3	10 Dec 1989		HW	
TABOUK-4	5 Jun 1995		HA	
TABOUK-5	9 May 1994		HA	
TABOUK-6	11 Mar 1993	19 May 1993	HA	
TABOUK-6	25 Dec 1988	1 Jun 1991	HW	
TABOUK-7	1 Nov 2001		HA	
TABOUK-7	3 Feb 1992	14 Jun 1993	HW	
TABOUK-8	20 Nov 1990	18 Oct 2000	HW	
TABOUK-9	17 Aug 1987		GW	
TABOUK-12	11 Apr 1988		HW	
TABOUK-12	13 Jul 1992		HA	
TABOUK-13	14 Oct 1990	30 Dec 1990	HW	
TABOUK-13	16 Oct 1991		HA	
TABOUK-18	11 Aug 1991		HA	
TABOUK-19	14 Oct 1991		HA	
TARABAH-2	5 Dec 2004		HA	
TATHLEETH-3	14 Aug 2001		HA	
THADIG-1	2 Sep 2002		HA	
THADIG-1	6 Aug 1980		HW	
THADIG-2	16 Jul 1990		HW	
TMAIR	26 Mar 2006		HA	
TURAIIF-2	7 Feb 2005		HA	

Type: PM02 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
TURAIIF-6	3 Jul 2000		HA	
ULA-1	2 Jul 2000	10 Apr 2005	HA	
ULA-2	13 Jul 2002		HA	
UMMLAJH 26/7	30 Aug 2004		HA	
UMMLAJJ-2	19 Jun 1995		HA	
UNAIZAH-1	23 Feb 1980		HW	
UNAIZAH-1	3 Mar 2002	5 Jan 2005	HA	
UNAIZAH-2	10 Feb 1988	18 Oct 1989	HA	
UNAIZAH-3	11 Jul 2007	15 Jul 2007	HA	
UNAIZAH-6	20 May 1982	19 Jan 1989	HA	
UNAIZAH-7	22 Feb 1981	17 Jan 1982	HW	
UNAIZAH-7	12 Jun 1997	6 Oct 2001	HA	
UNAIZAH-8	16 Apr 2007		HA	
UNAIZAH-11	25 Sep 1995		HA	
UNAIZAH-12	20 Aug 2002		HA	
UNAIZAH-13	16 Jan 1993		HA	
UNAIZAH-14	7 Apr 2006		HA	
UWAIQILYAH-1	16 Oct 1985	26 Feb 2006	HA	
UWAIQILYAH-2	8 Apr 1993		HA	
WADI ADDAWASER-1	1 Feb 1986	18 Jun 2005	HA	
WADI ADDAWASER-2	18 Dec 2004		HA	
WADI ADDAWASER-2	20 Dec 1990		HW	
WADI ADDAWASER-5	9 Jan 1991		HA	
WADI ADDAWASER-6	14 Oct 2003		HA	
WEDJH-1	12 Oct 1982	9 Nov 1982	HW	
YANBU ALBAHAR	14 Jan 2003		HA	
YANBU ALBAHAR-8	17 Dec 2003		HA	
YANBU'O	3 Aug 1986		HA	
YANBU'O AL BAHR-2	13 Jul 1988		HA	
YANBU'O AL-SINAIYAH	12 Mar 1989	2 Sep 2001	HA	
YANBU'O-1	11 Nov 1982		HA	
YANBU'O-1	4 Oct 1981		HW	
YANBU'O-2	3 Sep 1982		HA	
YANBU'O-8	3 Oct 1989	31 Dec 1990	HA	
ZAHRAN E GANOUB-1	5 Nov 2002		HA	
ZAHRAN E GANOUB-2	12 Sep 2002		HA	
ZULFI-1	11 Apr 2002	4 Feb 2006	HA	

Type: PM02 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ZULFI-2	26 Jan 1995	25 Dec 2005	HA	
ZULFI-3	28 May 1989	12 Aug 2004	HA	
ZULFI-4	2 Nov 2004		HA	

Notes

- 1 Only one copy seen and that had a barely readable impression. The town is thought to be Al Hajrah in the Makkah postal region.
- 2 Only one copy seen but not clear. The Arabic for the town is خميس الشعراء.

Type: PM02s

MCL type: MPB11



Examples of MPB11 with Western (at top) and Arabic date numerals

Introduction

This is type [PM02](#) but with a slogan added. They are the same physical pieces of equipment and are likely to have the same varieties as [PM02](#).

The list of Post Office advisory slogans can be found on page [MC-4](#).

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Slogan	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
AL QURAYYAT-4	6 Oct 2003	28 Nov 2004	HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
AL-BUKARIYAH-2	27 Sep 1983		HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
AL-KHAFJI-2	28 May 1989		HA	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
AL-KHOBAR-1	30 Oct 1984	22 Jan 1985	HW	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
AL-KHOBAR-2	7 Jun 1983	4 May 1986	HW	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
AL-KHOBAR-3	18 Feb 1986		HW	2. IT IS BETTER TO U	
AL-KHOBAR-4	18 Jun 1983		HW	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	
AL-KHOBAR-6	27 Nov 1985		HW	2. IT IS BETTER TO U	
AL-MAZNAB-2	28 May 1990		HA	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
AL-RASS-7	4 Sep 1991		HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
BEISH-1	15 Feb 1989		HW	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
BURAYDAH-15	7 May 1984		HA	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	
DAMMAM-10	30 Aug 1984		HW	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
DAMMAM-11	1 Aug 1983	3 Dec 1983	HW	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
DAMMAM-23	16 Oct 1984		HW	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	
DAMMAM-24	30 Apr 1983	15 Dec 1983	HW	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
DAMMAM-27	30 Oct 1984		HW	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
DAMMAM-28	14 Feb 1988		HW	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
DAMMAM-53	3 Feb 1985		HW	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	

Type: PM02s (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Slogan	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
DAMMAM-54	22 Feb 1987	12 Sep 1988	HW	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
DAMMAM-56	17 Feb 1987		HW	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
DAMMAM-59	27 Feb 1985		HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
DAMMAM-62	10 Nov 1985		HA	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
DAMMAM-68	25 Dec 1983		HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
DAMMAM-75	19 Aug 1987		HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
DAMMAM-87	20 Nov 1986		HA	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
DAMMAM-9	2 Jun 1986		HW	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
DHAHRAN A.P.-1	17 Oct 1984	15 Aug 1987	HW	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
DHAHRAN A.P.-21	26 Apr 1989	20 Nov 1989	HA	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
DHIBA-1	15 Aug 1988		HW	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
HADITHAH-2	28 Mar 1984		HW	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	
HASSA-2	28 Sep 1983		HW	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
JEDDAH-1	9 Feb 1983		HW	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
JEDDAH-11	29 Apr 1984	18 May 1986	HA	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
JEDDAH-14	25 Jul 1984		HA	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
JEDDAH-16	18 Apr 1983		HW	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
JEDDAH-21	2 Mar 1983		HW	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
JEDDAH-22	12 Mar 1983		HW	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
JEDDAH-25	3 May 1983	18 Jan 1984	HW	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
JEDDAH-27	16 Feb 1983		HW	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
JEDDAH-29	23 Feb 1983	5 May 1983	HW	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
JEDDAH-29	29 Jan 1984		HA	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
JEDDAH-30	15 Dec 1983		HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
JEDDAH-31	10 Sep 1983		HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
JEDDAH-38	25 Apr 1984		HW	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
JEDDAH-43	18 Aug 1983		HA	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
JEDDAH-43	4 Apr 1983		HW	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
JEDDAH-47	1 Apr 1983		HW	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
JEDDAH-5	22 Apr 2003	26 Apr 1983	HW	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
JEDDAH-6	20 May 1985		HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
JEDDAH-7	27 Dec 1983		HA	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
JEDDAH-7	5 May 1983		HW	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
JEDDAH-73	2 May 1984		HA	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
JEDDAH-79	7 Jul 1983		HA	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
JEDDAH-80	23 May 1984		HA	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
JEDDAH-81	17 Jan 1984		HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	

Type: PM02s (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Slogan	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
JUBAYL-2	5 Jan 1984		HW	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
MAKKAH-29	27 Jul 1983		HW	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
MAKKAH-34	27 May 1983		HW	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
MEDINA-1	30 Jan 1985		HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
MEDINA-11	8 Oct 1984		HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
MEDINA-14	18 Apr 1984		HA	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	
MEDINA-7	27 Oct 1985	28 Jan 1986	HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
QURAYYAT-1	5 Feb 1984		HW	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	
QURAYYAT-1	9 Apr 1984		HA	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
QURAYYAT-2	7 Jul 1987		HW	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
RIYADH-56	17 Oct 1983		HA	2. IT IS BETTER TO U	
RIYADH-91	7 May 1983		HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
RIYADH-99	6 Jun 1983		HA	2. IT IS BETTER TO U	
SAYHAT-1	3 Apr 1983		HA	2. IT IS BETTER TO U	
SKAKA-4	12 May 1985		HW	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
TABOUK-4	7 Oct 1984	24 Sep 1985	HW	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	
TABOUK-5	18 Sep 1991		HA	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	
TABOUK-5	5 Aug 1990	13 Jan 1991	HW	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	
WEDJH-1	24 Jun 2002	25 Dec 2002	HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
WEDJH-2	4 May 1988		HA	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	
YANBU'O-1	2 Oct 1984		HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
YANBU'O-2	7 Feb 1984		HA	7. SUFFICIENT ADDRES	

Type: PM03

MCL type: MPB02



Pitney Bowes-GB "6300" series. Not as common as [PM02](#). The author has seen usage from 20 October 1982 to 31 December 2005. All examples seen have Arabic dates with neat numerals in the formats YYYY.MM.DD or YYYY_MM_DD.

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
BANI SALEM-1	20 Oct 1982		HA	
DULAYMIYAH-1	19 Jun 1995		HA	
HAQL-2	27 Sep 2004	31 Dec 2005	HA	
HASSA-8	4 Nov 1982		HA	
HASSA-9	26 Aug 1987		HA	
JUBAYL-6	7 Jan 1983		HA	
KHABRA'A-1	2 Jul 1995		HA	
KING KHALED BASE-1	25 Nov 1982		HA	
MEDINA-27	6 Jun 1991		HA	
MIKHWA-1	27 Dec 1998		HA	
QALWAH-2	30 Apr 1983		HA	
QATEEF-3	16 Jul 1987		HA	
QATEEF-4	1 Dec 1984		HA	
SHAMASIEH-1	24 Jun 1995		HA	
TABOUK-14	9 Jan 1991		HA	
TAYMA-1	20 May 1993		HA	
TAYMA-2	1 Oct 1983		HA	
YANBU'O-3	11 Dec 1989	4 Jul 1992	HA	
YANBU'O-5	23 Apr 1994		HA	

Type: PM03s

MCL type: MPB12



As with type [PM02](#), [PM03](#) appeared with a slogan added and has been allocated the type PM03s. The date formats and type styles are the same as [PM03](#).

The list of Post Office advisory slogans can be found on page [MC-4](#).

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Slogan	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
DAMMAM-72	25 Nov 1985		HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
DAMMAM-73			HA	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
HALET AMMAR-2	31 Dec 1990	6 Aug 1995	HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
HAQL-2	10 Dec 1989		HA	2. IT IS BETTER TO U	
HASSA-8	9 Dec 1982		HA	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
JUBAYL-3	14 Nov 1983		HA	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
JUBAYL-7	30 Oct 1983	1 Oct 1984	HA	4. PROPER USAGE OF S	
KING KHALED BASE-2	24 Oct 1984		HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
KING KHALED BASE-2	4 Apr 1989	25 Mar 1990	HA	1. CLEAR AND LEGIBLE	
MEDINA-28	24 Mar 1984		HA	5. POSTAL CODE HELPS	
QATEEF-5	14 Aug 1985	9 Apr 1986	HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
TABOUK-16	22 Oct 1984		HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
TABOUK-17	10 Jul 1984		HA	8. THE POST OFFICE A	
TAYMA-2	15 Dec 1985		HA	3. DON'T FORGET TO I	

Type: PM04

MCL type: MH01



Hasler "Mailmaster". Only serial H0006 from RIYADH has been seen by APAI with dates ranging from 12 April 1984 to 14 April 1986. Note the irregular size of the date numerals in the example above.

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
RIYADH	12 Apr 1984	14 Apr 1986	HA	

Type: PM05

MCL type: MFH01



Francotyp-Postalia MS5. This is quite a rare type. All examples seen have Arabic dates with thin irregular numerals in the format YYYY.MM.DD.

Serial numbers seen have been in the range F.H.0034 to 0132.

Usage

Offices seen are DAHRAN, DAMMAM, JEDDAH, KHOBAR in the period 22 August 1984 to 31 March 1997. It seems that DHAHRAN serial F.H.0132 was located at the King Fahad Military Medical Complex.

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
DAMMAM	17 Nov 1989	30 Apr 1991	HA	
DHAHRAN	30 Oct 1988	3 Apr 1994	HA	
JEDDAH	8 Oct 1991	31 Mar 1997	HA	
KHOBAR	13 Dec 1989	27 Apr 1993	HA	
RIYADH	22 Aug 1984		HA	

Type: PM06

MCL type: MHP01



Town in sans serif characters



Town in serif characters

Hasler "Mailmaster". Dates seen range from 4 June 1990 to 2 December 2012. The dates seen have all been in Arabic in the format YY MM DD but with various characters separating the elements. Separators seen have been a space, comma, dot, forward slash and underscore. The date numerals are a mix of neat and irregular, large and small.

The serial number is a small HP followed at first by a small four-digit number and later by large digits. Serial numbers seen are in the range HP 0004 to 0101 (small) and HP 0102 to 1046 (large). An example from Makkah shows the serial as 9115 but it is probably meant to be 0115 (large).

Normally the town or office name is in sans serif characters but BALJARSHI has been seen with serifs (see illustrations above).

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ABHA	5 Aug 2003	28 Dec 2010	HA	
AL BASHAIR	12 Jul 2003	21 Sep 2005	HA	
AL HASA	16 Jan 1992	2 Apr 2001	HA	2
AL RASS	6 Dec 1993		HA	
AL-KAMEL	8 Feb 2004	29 Sep 2004	HA	
ARAR	21 Jun 1995	2 Aug 1995	HA	
BAHA	13 Oct 1993	25 Nov 2004	HA	
BALJARSHI	7 Nov 2000	21 Sep 2003	HA	1
BISHA	18 Sep 2004	5 Mar 2005	HA	
BURAYDAH	24 Nov 1996	2 Dec 2012	HA	
DAMMAM	26 Jun 2000	3 Mar 2007	HA	
DHARIAH	14 Oct 2002	15 Oct 2003	HA	
GIZAN	3 Aug 1995	11 Oct 2003	HA	
HAFR ELBATEN	20 Apr 1992	3 Jan 2006	HA	3
HAIL	4 Jun 1990	2 Mar 2006	HA	
HOFUF	14 Sep 2002	6 Feb 2007	HA	4
JEDDAH	27 Jun 1991	2 Mar 2004	HA	
KHARJ	15 Jun 1994	5 Feb 2005	HA	

Type: PM06 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
KHOBAR	14 Feb 1999		HA	
MADINAH	3 Nov 2004	27 Feb 2005	HA	
MAKKAH	25 Feb 2001	5 Apr 2006	HA	
MAZNAB	1 Jun 2002		HA	
MEDINA	11 Sep 2004	12 Nov 2006	HA	
MEKKAH AL MOKKARAMAH	20 Oct 1999	2 Aug 2003	HA	
NABHANIAH	6 Apr 2003		HA	
NAJRAN	6 Aug 1991		HA	
NUWAIMAH	15 Nov 1998	29 Aug 2004	HA	
QATEEF	20 Dec 1990	2 Nov 2002	HA	
QUNFUDAH	27 Dec 1992	30 Mar 2004	HA	
RIYADH	14 Sep 1991	8 Aug 1999	HA	
SHARORAH	19 Oct 2004	24 Jan 2005	HA	
TABUK	1 Oct 1990		HA	
TAIF	14 Dec 1999	9 Dec 2004	HA	
TAIMA'A	23 Sep 2002	16 Apr 2005	HA	
UNAIZAH	4 May 2004	16 Oct 2004	HA	
YANBU'O AL BAHR	19 Aug 1992	2 Aug 1995	HA	
YANBU'O ASSINA'AIYAH	11 Dec 1991	11 Jan 1997	HA	
ZULFI	12 Jul 2004		HA	

Notes

- 1 Office name in serif characters..
- 2 Date circle over-inked, obliterating office name.
- 3 Year omitted.
- 4 Office name split into two parts.



Office name split.

Type: PM06a

MCL type: MHPY01



Type [PM06](#) but with slogan for the postal agency using the machine. Only two copies seen, both are AL HASA serial number HP 1035 with dates 8 March 2003 and 6 July 2003 and slogan for AL-AHSA AGENCY with text at top left (type 2 - see PM07a).

HP 1035 also appeared without the slogan and is illustrated on page 1 of [PM06](#).

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
AL HASA	8 Mar 2003	6 Jul 2003	HA	

Type: PM07

MCL type: MPB03



Pitney Bowes-GB "A900" series. The last postage meter type to be introduced with dates seen from 4 December 1977 to 14 November 2015. This continued the work of [PM02](#) in being the workhorse of meter mail and the main difference in design being that KSA now appears at the bottom.

Colour

The usual colour of the impression is red but a single instance from a postal agency in Riyadh has been seen in carmine-red.

Serial Numbers

Generally the serial number is PB followed by five digits, but there are exceptions. There are some that continue the sequence of [PM02](#), and those seen by the author are in the range 1808 to 1851 with a prefix of either PB or P.B. Can we make the assumption that these were the first of a new order?

There are some anomalies in this batch. RIYADH-1 PB1812 has a serial of PB20039 but RIYADH-1 PB1813 has a serial number of PB1813. There are other examples for the enthusiast to discover.

There are further batches, and numbers seen are in the ranges:

PB20002 - 20325

PB60009 - 60588

Date Formats

Only Hijri dates in Arabic have been seen on this type, but in various formats.

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ABASAUD 4-11	14 Mar 2004		HA	
ABGEIG 12/4	21 Nov 2004		HA	
ABHA 11/6	9 Dec 2006		HA	
ABHA 13/6	6 Mar 2007		HA	
ABU AREESH 8/10	19 Dec 2002		HA	
ABU ARESH 20/10	20 Feb 2007	25 Sep 2007	HA	
AFEEF 87/1	21 May 2007		HA	
AFLAJ 114/1	17 Feb 2007	26 May 2007	HA	
AHAD MASARHA 18/10	3 Sep 2007		HA	
AHUD ROFAIDA 58/6	19 Jul 2007		HA	
AL ASAYAH 53/5	13 May 2007	23 Aug 2007	HA	

Type: PM07 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
AL BADA 26/7	12 Apr 2006		HA	
AL HASA 60/4	19 Jul 2006		HA	
AL HASA 63/4	20 Apr 2006	16 Apr 2007	HA	
AL HASA 68/4	7 May 2006		HA	
AL HASA 69/4	8 Mar 2006		HA	
AL HASA 71/4	22 Feb 2006	6 Apr 2006	HA	
AL HASSA-1	14 Jan 2004	13 Feb 2012	HA	
AL-HAFR 102/4	1 May 2006	18 Mar 2007	HA	
AL-HAFR 104/4	9 Apr 2006	28 May 2007	HA	
AL-KHAFJI	5 Mar 2003	26 Jul 2006	HA	
AL-KHARJ	29 Oct 2002	30 Dec 2012	HA	
AL-KHOBAR	7 Aug 2001	14 Nov 2015	HA	
AL-KHOBAR 43/4	18 Feb 2007		HA	
AL-KHOBAR 45/4	24 Feb 2007		HA	
AL-KHOBAR 49/4	8 May 2007		HA	
AL-KHOBAR 50/4	30 Mar 2006		HA	
AL-MAHD 33/3	27 Oct 2007		HA	
AL-NIARIYAH 110/4	27 May 2006	17 Mar 2007	HA	
AL-OLA 32/3	1 Feb 2006	23 May 2007	HA	
AL-OLYA QARIYAH 115/4	13 Mar 2006		HA	
AL-OWIGELA 14/9	10 Jul 2007		HA	
AL-QAISOMAH 105/4	24 Feb 2007		HA	
AL-QUATIF 77/4	5 Apr 2006		HA	
AL-QUATIF 80/4	10 Apr 2006		HA	
AL-QUATIF 83/4	23 Jul 2006		HA	
ALBUKAYRIYAH 31/5	17 Apr 2006	15 Jul 2007	HA	
ALKHBRA 58/5	27 Mar 2006	1 May 2006	HA	
ALMADINA	11 Aug 2001	19 Dec 2006	HA	
ALMANDAQ 20/12	8 Jun 2006		HA	
ANNABHANIAH 50/5	5 Sep 2006		HA	
ARAR 6/9	5 Mar 2006	18 Jun 2006	HA	
ARAR 7/9	21 Feb 2007	12 Jul 2007	HA	
ARGA 99/1	6 Aug 2007		HA	
ARRAS 41/5	15 Aug 2007		HA	
ARRAS 42/5	10 Jul 2006		HA	
ARRAS 43/5	8 Dec 2006	6 Jan 2007	HA	
ARTAWIYAH 117/1	7 Mar 2007		HA	

Type: PM07 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
BAHA 2/12	26 Oct 2005		HA	
BAHA 7/12	8 May 2006	16 May 2006	HA	
BAHA 10/12	13 Aug 2007		HA	
BAHA 13/12	17 Jan 2007		HA	
BAHRAH 104/2	14 Feb 2007		HA	
BALJARSHI 17/12	29 Mar 2006		HA	
BALQARN 54/6	4 Feb 2007		HA	
BASH 17/10	26 Mar 2006		HA	
BISHAH	14 Jul 2002	20 Aug 2007	HA	
BURAYDAH	27 Feb 2003	17 Jul 2006	HA	
BURAYDAH	5 May 2001	28 Sep 2014	HA	
BURAYDAH 7/5	1 May 2006		HA	
BURAYDAH 13/5	19 Feb 2006		HA	
BURAYDAH 17/5	24 Feb 2006		HA	
DAMMAM	3 Jul 2000	15 Jan 2013	HA	
DAMMAM 1/4	4 Mar 2003	8 Aug 2004	HA	
DAMMAM 2/4	4 Mar 2003		HA	
DAMMAM 3/4	21 Apr 2003		HA	
DAMMAM 13/4	27 Apr 2006		HA	
DAMMAM 14/4	8 Nov 2006		HA	
DAMMAM 18/4	16 May 2006		HA	
DAMMAM 21/4	7 Aug 2006		HA	
DAMMAM 33/4	20 Feb 2006		HA	
DAMMAM 39/4	12 Apr 2006	24 Apr 2006	HA	
DARIYAH 49/5	22 Jan 2007		HA	
DAWADMI 84/1	26 Mar 2007		HA	
DHAHRAN	6 Jan 1998	8 Apr 2002	HA	
DHURMA 76/1	9 May 2006		HA	
DILAM 90/1	23 Jul 2007		HA	
DUBA 27/7	28 May 2007		HA	
DUKHNA 64/5	10 Jan 2007	14 Mar 2007	HA	
GEYA 111/2	1 Apr 2007		HA	
GHAT 119/1	27 Mar 2007		HA	
GOUZ 120/2	19 Apr 2006	26 Mar 2008	HA	
H-SUDAIR 103/1	11 Jun 2006		HA	
HADDA ALSHAM 103/2	20 May 2006		HA	
HAIL 1/8	17 Feb 2003		HA	

Type: PM07 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
HAIL 11/8	5 Mar 2007		HA	
HAIL 12/8	27 Jun 2006		HA	
HAIL 15/8	12 Jul 2007		HA	
HAIL 18/8	30 Apr 2006	30 Jul 2007	HA	
HAIL 2/8	8 Apr 2003	29 Jul 2004	HA	
HAIL 8/8	1 May 2006		HA	
HAIL 9/8	17 Jan 2007		HA	
HALET AMMAR 22/7	6 Mar 2006		HA	
HAQL 24/7	4 Apr 2006	29 Sep 2007	HA	
HARIG 93/1	19 Apr 2006		HA	
HASAA 8/4	5 Mar 2003	24 Oct 2005	HA	
HAYER 88/1	19 Apr 2006		HA	
HIBAIL 4/6	23 Oct 2004		HA	
HILWA 92/1	24 Feb 2007		HA	
HOFUF	12 Sep 1999		HA	
HURAYMLA 102/1	20 May 2007		HA	
JAZAN 1/10	26 Mar 2003	18 Jan 2006	HA	
JAZAN 2/10	10 Mar 2004		HA	
JAZAN 3/10	2 Nov 2004	31 Mar 2007	HA	
JAZAN 5/10	23 Feb 2003		HA	
JEDDAH	25 May 1999	23 Jul 2013	HA	
JEDDAH 1/2	27 Mar 2005	25 Sep 2005	HA	
JEDDAH 15/2	2 May 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 21/2	10 Apr 2006	24 Apr 2006	HA	
JEDDAH 28/2	3 May 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 29/2	21 May 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 32/2	1 Apr 2007		HA	
JEDDAH 35/2	27 Apr 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 36/2	24 Apr 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 37/2	24 Apr 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 4/2	15 Oct 2003		HA	
JEDDAH 42/2	25 Feb 2007		HA	
JEDDAH 44/2	18 Feb 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 45/2	27 Feb 2006	25 Apr 2006	HA	
JEDDAH 6/2	19 Mar 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 8/2	16 May 2006		HA	
JEDDAH-1 PB1818	29 Oct 2001		HA	

Type: PM07 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
JIZAN 12/10	29 Jul 2007		HA	
JIZAN 14/10	13 Jan 2007		HA	
JUBAIL	27 Jun 2001	5 Oct 2010	HA	
JUBAIL 100/4	12 Mar 2006		HA	
JUBAIL 98/4	5 Mar 2006		HA	
JUBAIL 99/4	3 Dec 2006	31 Jan 2007	HA	
KAMEL 89/2	7 Jan 2007		HA	
KHAFJI	18 Sep 2002	21 Oct 2003	HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAIT	19 Jun 2002	25 Dec 2011	HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAIT 37/6	21 Feb 2006	14 May 2007	HA	
KHAMIS MUSHAIT 38/6	28 Mar 2007	17 Jul 2007	HA	
KHARJ 94/1	11 Feb 2007	29 Jul 2007	HA	
KHARJ 96/1	14 Apr 2007		HA	
KHARJ 97/1	20 Feb 2007		HA	
KHAYBAR 34/3	7 Mar 2006		HA	
KHOBAR	11 Aug 2001	17 Nov 2012	HA	
KHOBAR 10/4	4 Mar 2003		HA	
KHOBAR 11/4	4 Oct 2005		HA	
KHORMAH 95/2	22 Feb 2006		HA	
KHORMAH 96/2	1 Aug 2006	10 Mar 2007	HA	
KHULAYS 92/2	9 Aug 2007	31 Oct 2007	HA	
LAITH 99/2	13 Sep 2007		HA	
MADINAH 11/3	21 May 2006		HA	
MADINAH 12/3	14 Apr 2006	22 Sep 2007	HA	
MADINAH 15/3	31 May 2007		HA	
MADINAH 19/3	18 Jun 2006		HA	
MADINAH 20/3	5 Dec 2006		HA	
MAHAIL 25/6	12 Feb 2007		HA	
MAHANI 118/2	27 Feb 2007		HA	
MAJMAA 105/1	14 Mar 2006	26 Sep 2007	HA	
MAJMAA 106/1	2 May 2006	18 Jul 2007	HA	
MAKKAH 48/2	4 Apr 2006	7 Aug 2006	HA	
MAKKAH 49/2	25 Apr 2006	16 Aug 2006	HA	
MAKKAH 55/2	20 May 2006		HA	
MAKKAH 56/2	2 Apr 2006	22 May 2006	HA	
MAKKAH 59/2	3 Apr 2007		HA	
MAKKAH 61/2	13 Apr 2006		HA	

Type: PM07 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
MAKKAH 62/2	14 Mar 2006	26 Feb 2007	HA	
MAKKAH 65/2	29 Apr 2006		HA	
MEDINA 1/3	15 Mar 2006		HA	
MEDINA 3/3	12 Mar 2006		HA	
MEDINA 4/3	29 Mar 2006		HA	
MEKKAH 11/2	11 May 2005		HA	
MEKKAH 9/2	16 Mar 2006		HA	
MUZAHMIA 75/1	1 Apr 2006	4 Feb 2007	HA	
NAJRAN 2/11	12 Oct 2003		HA	
NAJRAN 7/11	29 Jul 2007		HA	
NAJRAN 8/11	2 May 2006	16 Aug 2007	HA	
NOWEIMAH 116/1	30 Jan 2007		HA	
OYAYNA 100/1	4 May 2006		HA	
OYUN AL JAUA 44/5	13 Feb 2007		HA	
QARA 9/13	23 Aug 2007		HA	
QATIF	4 Nov 2002	30 Apr 2006	HA	
QUAYEIA 78/1	21 May 2006		HA	
QUNFUDAH 107/2	5 Jul 2006		HA	
R-SUDAIR 126/1	23 Jan 2007		HA	
RABEGH 90/2	12 Jul 2007		HA	
RAFHA 10/9	13 Mar 2006		HA	
RANYAH 98/2	1 May 2006		HA	
RAS TANNORAH 96/4	11 Mar 2007		HA	
RAS TANNORAH 97/4	12 Mar 2006		HA	
RIYAD ALKHBRA 57/5	14 Nov 2006	27 Sep 2007	HA	
RIYADH	8 Dec 1998		HA	
RIYADH 18/1	20 Mar 2006	27 Apr 2006	HA	
RIYADH 19/1	10 Apr 2006		HA	
RIYADH 22/1	3 May 2006		HA	
RIYADH 23/1	28 May 2006		HA	
RIYADH 27/1	3 May 2006	16 May 2006	HA	
RIYADH 34/1	2 Apr 2006		HA	
RIYADH 37/1	19 Jul 2007		HA	
RIYADH 39/1	19 Oct 2006		HA	
RIYADH 42/1	18 Jul 2006		HA	
RIYADH 45/1	16 Mar 2006		HA	
RIYADH 46/1	18 Jul 2006	14 Sep 2006	HA	

Type: PM07 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
RIYADH 50/1	2 Apr 2006		HA	
RIYADH 51/1	8 Mar 2006	27 Mar 2006	HA	
RIYADH 52/1	12 Apr 2006		HA	
RIYADH 55/1	19 Jan 2006		HA	
RIYADH 60/1	1 Feb 2006	24 Apr 2006	HA	
RIYADH 61/1	16 Apr 2006		HA	
RIYADH 62/1	28 Dec 2005	30 Sep 2007	HA	
RIYADH 70/1	10 May 2007		HA	
RIYADH-1 PB1805	6 Nov 1998		HA	
RIYADH-1 PB1812	15 Feb 2006	26 Mar 2006	HA	
RIYADH-1 PB1813	18 Dec 1998	27 Feb 2003	HA	
RIYADH-1 PB1814	4 Dec 1997		HA	
RUMAH 109/1	26 Mar 2007	15 Apr 2007	HA	
RWEEDHA 124/1	10 Dec 2007		HA	
SABYA 6/10	31 Jul 2003	25 Feb 2006	HA	
SABYIA 16/10	16 Jan 2007		HA	
SAFWA 90/4	6 Mar 2006		HA	
SAHAN BANI SAAD 113/2	6 Jan 2007		HA	
SAJER 83/1	14 Dec 2006	12 Mar 2007	HA	
SAKAKA 3/13	8 Nov 2004		HA	
SAMTAH 10/10	1 Feb 2004	26 Mar 2007	HA	
SARAT ABEIDAH 21/6	29 Jan 2007	28 Oct 2007	HA	
SAYHAT 88/4	10 Feb 2007		HA	
SAYHAT 89/4	2 Jul 2006		HA	
SHAMASIYAH 51/5	28 Feb 2007		HA	
SHAROURA 13/11	18 Jun 2007		HA	
SKAKA 6/13	6 May 2006		HA	
SKAKA 7/13	6 Jan 2007		HA	
SULAYEL 115/1	8 Nov 2006		HA	
TA'IF	11 Dec 2000		HA	
TABOUK 13/7	13 Apr 2006	16 May 2006	HA	
TABOUK 14/7	16 May 2006		HA	
TABOUK 15/7	23 Apr 2006		HA	
TABOUK 17/7	1 Aug 2007	5 Aug 2007	HA	
TABUK 3/7	11 Jan 2003		HA	
TABUK 6/7	8 Sep 2003		HA	
TABUK 8/7	26 Mar 2003		HA	

Type: PM07 (continued)

Postal meter mark list (continued)

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
TABUK 9/7	26 Dec 2004	14 May 2005	HA	
TAIF 12/2	15 Jun 2004	4 Sep 2004	HA	
TAIF 13/2	4 Mar 2006		HA	
TAIF 72/2	7 Mar 2006	22 Jul 2007	HA	
TAIF 76/2	17 Apr 2006		HA	
TAIF 79/2	6 Mar 2006	1 Jun 2006	HA	
TAIF 81/2	3 Mar 2007		HA	
TAIF 82/2	1 Aug 2006		HA	
TAIF 88/2	11 Mar 2006		HA	
TARABAH 93/2	4 Apr 2006	26 Mar 2007	HA	
TATHLEETH 23/6	14 Nov 2006	15 Sep 2007	HA	
TAYMA 20/7	9 Mar 2006	25 Mar 2007	HA	
TRAIB 5/6	16 Oct 2004		HA	
TURAIK 12/9	12 Mar 2006	9 Apr 2006	HA	
UNAYZAH 23/5	13 Apr 2006		HA	
UNAYZAH 25/5	20 May 2007		HA	
UNAYZAH 27/5	7 May 2006	9 Sep 2007	HA	
UNAYZAH 28/5	19 Jul 2007		HA	
UNAYZAH 29/5	19 Apr 2006	10 Dec 2007	HA	
UQLAT ASSUQUR 47/5	24 Feb 2007		HA	
W.DAWASER 111/1	27 May 2007		HA	
W.DAWASER 112/1	30 Mar 2006	8 May 2006	HA	
YANBU	2 Mar 2003	7 Mar 2004	HA	
YANBU AL-BAHR 26/3	26 Jul 2007		HA	
YANBU AL-BAHR 27/3	4 Jun 2006		HA	
YANBU BAHAR 8/3	26 Dec 2005		HA	
YANBU IND. 10/3	19 Sep 2005		HA	
YANBU IND. 9/3	18 Aug 2004		HA	
YANBU'O	24 Nov 2000		HA	
ZALOOM 11/13	15 May 2007		HA	
ZULFI 118/1	2 Apr 2006	16 Sep 2007	HA	

Type: PM07a

MCL type: MPBY03



Al Ahsa Agency (type 1 - no text at top left)



Al Ahsa Agency (type 2 - text at top left)



Al Saei Agency

An unknown number of [PM07](#) machines were in use at postal agencies, and two are known to have added slogans; both of these are from Al Hassa. The agencies are:

Al-Ahsa Agency, licence 9/31

Al -Saei Agency for Postal Services

Office Name

All examples seen from both agencies have the office name AL HASSA-1 and it would seem that AL HASSA-1 is an office name covering several different machines at different locations and it is possible that they are all postal agencies. The serial numbers seen with this office identifier are:

PB20067 with AL-AHSA slogan type 1 and later without.

PB20068 with AL-AHSA slogan type 2.

PB20082 with AL-SAEI slogan and later without.

PB20140 with AL-SAEI slogan.

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Slogan	Note
	Earliest	Latest			
AL HASSA-1	17 Mar 1999	11 Feb 2000	HA	AL-AHSA AGENCY 9/31 (No text top left)	
AL HASSA-1	4 Mar 2003	21 Dec 2003	HA	AL-AHSA AGENCY (Text top left)	
AL HASSA-1	7 Mar 2003	28 Apr 2006	HA	AL-SAEI AGENCY FOR POSTAL SERVICES	

Type: PM07s

MCL type: MPB13



Introduction

Type [PM07](#) appeared at a number of locations with a Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Humanity slogan added and has been allocated the type PM07s. Dates seen range from 19 February 2006 to 21 May 2006, however this did cover only 26 items. The only date format seen is YYYY_MM_DD and all had a small Arabic number 4 for the century. The date numerals are all neat.

The slogan appears to have been manufactured from rubber and degraded significantly from a reaction to the ink.

None of the slogans seen in type [PM02s](#) have been used with PM07s.

Office name/number	Date		Date type	Note
	Earliest	Latest		
ABHA 13/6	4 Apr 2006		HA	
ABHA 9/6	27 Mar 2006		HA	
ALMAJARDAH 46/6	27 Mar 2006		HA	
ALQARA 29/12	29 Mar 2006	4 Apr 2006	HA	
BAHA 7/12	13 Mar 2006		HA	
BANI KABIR 36/12	11 May 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 14/2	12 Mar 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 16/2	1 Mar 2006		HA	
JEDDAH 30/2	12 Mar 2006	4 May 2006	HA	
JUMUM 102/2	18 Apr 2006		HA	
KHORMAH 95/2	28 Mar 2006	21 May 2006	HA	
LAITH 99/2	26 Mar 2006		HA	
MADINAH 11/3	5 Mar 2006	27 Mar 2006	HA	
MADINAH 15/3	5 Mar 2006		HA	
MAHAIL 25/6	29 Mar 2006		HA	
MAKKAH 65/2	17 Apr 2006		HA	
QUNFUDAH 107/2	19 Feb 2006		HA	
TAIF 72/2	8 Mar 2006		HA	
TAIF 76/2	27 Feb 2006		HA	
TARABAH 93/2	7 Mar 2006		HA	

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