

NOTICE

Overland Mail Service with Iraq

The Overland Mail Service has recently been reorganized and is now known as the Syro-Iraq Transdesert Service or Service Transdesertique Syro-Iraquien. It functions twice weekly in both directions, namely:

- OUTWARD**
- (1) Depart Damascus Tuesday at 08.00
Due Baghdad Wednesday evening
 - (2) Depart Damascus Friday at 08.00
Due Baghdad Saturday evening
- INWARD**
- (1) Depart Baghdad Monday morning
Due Damascus Tuesday evening
 - (2) Depart Baghdad Thursday morning
Due Damascus Friday evening

Mails are conveyed between Damascus and Haifa by rail in both directions. All classes of correspondence, ordinary and registered, as well as ordinary parcels, are admitted to the service. So far as correspondence is concerned, a special fee in respect of the Overland Service is no longer charged and ordinary postage only is payable plus the usual fee for registration when applicable. As regards parcels, revised rates of postage are indicated below. The new service will, for the present, be the normal route for all correspondence (but not parcels) addressed to Iraq, Persia, and India, and no special superscription on the covers is necessary. Parcels for transmission by the desert service, must, however, be superscribed in the upper left-hand portion of the cover and of the label when one is used, with the words "Syro-Iraq Trans-desert Service Damascus Baghdad" in bold characters and preferably in red ink or red pencil.

Destination	1 Kg.	3 Kg.	5 Kg.	10 Kg.
Indian ----	210	365	365	785
Iraq -----	150	300	320	595
Persia (a)	165	310	310	620
(b)	175	320	320	700

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