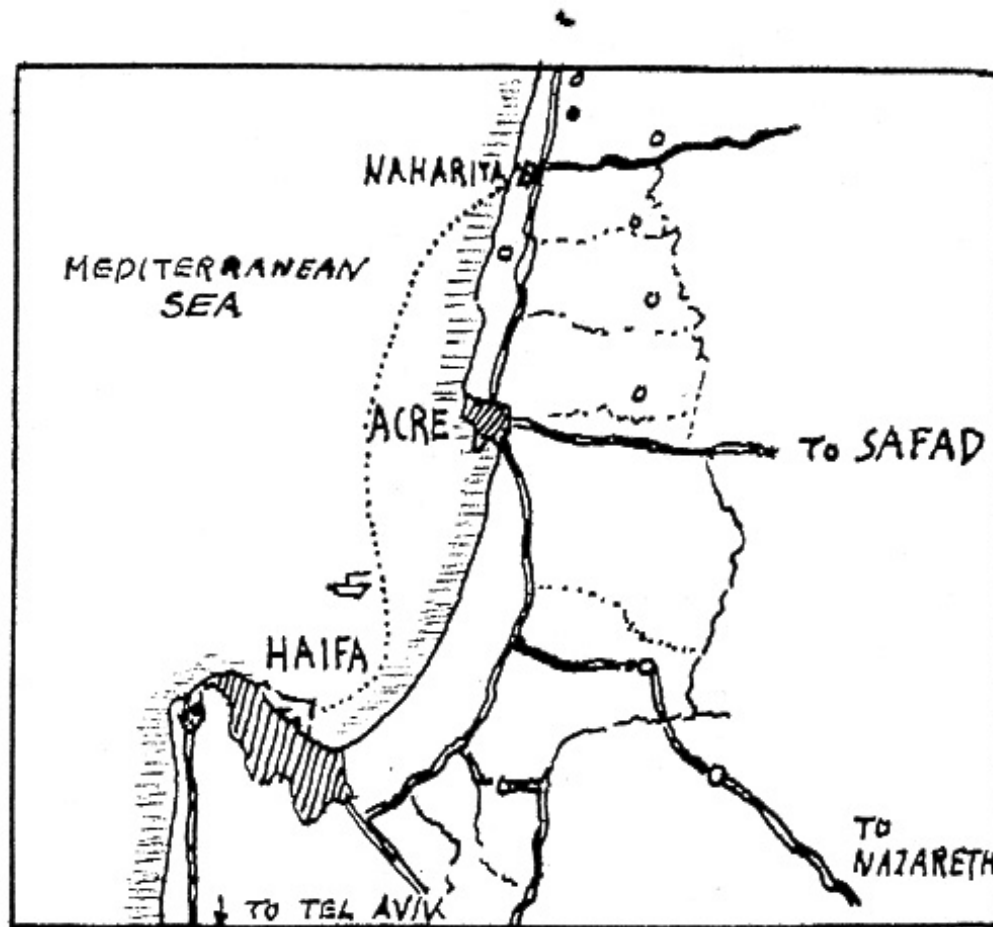


Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail

Introduction

- Nahariya is located on the Mediterranean shore, approximately 30 miles north of Haifa.
- On March 14, 1948, the postmaster was notified by the British authorities that effective March 15 services would be suspended
- On March 22 a motor launch carried a batch of letters from Nahariya to Haifa.
- Boat mail service continued until May 13 when the road to Nahariya was opened.

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail



Detail Map showing the route of the Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail. (The dotted line indicates the route of the boats.)

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail

Emergency Mail Issue – April 25, 1948

- Sheet of 8 of the 10 mils stamp of the first series of Nahariya Emergency POST stamps. The sheet exists in “normal” and in “tete- beche” arrangement;
- Sheet of 8 of the 50 mils,
- The 10 mils fee was for cards,
- The 20 mils for letters,
- The 50 mils for registered letters.
- This amounted to double the normal postage fee.

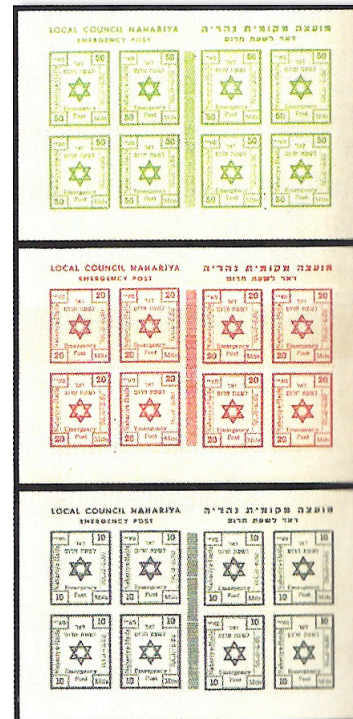
Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail



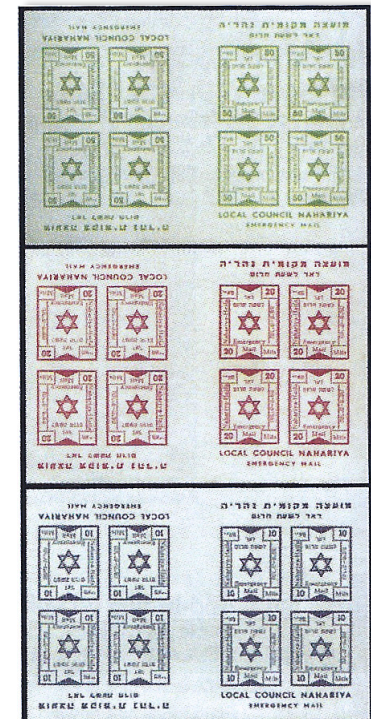
Nahariya Locals -1
April 25, 1948
Rouletted and imperforated



Nahariya Locals -2
May 16, 1948
imperforated



Nahariya Locals -1
Printed in block of 8



Nahariya Locals -2
Printed in 2
blocks of 4

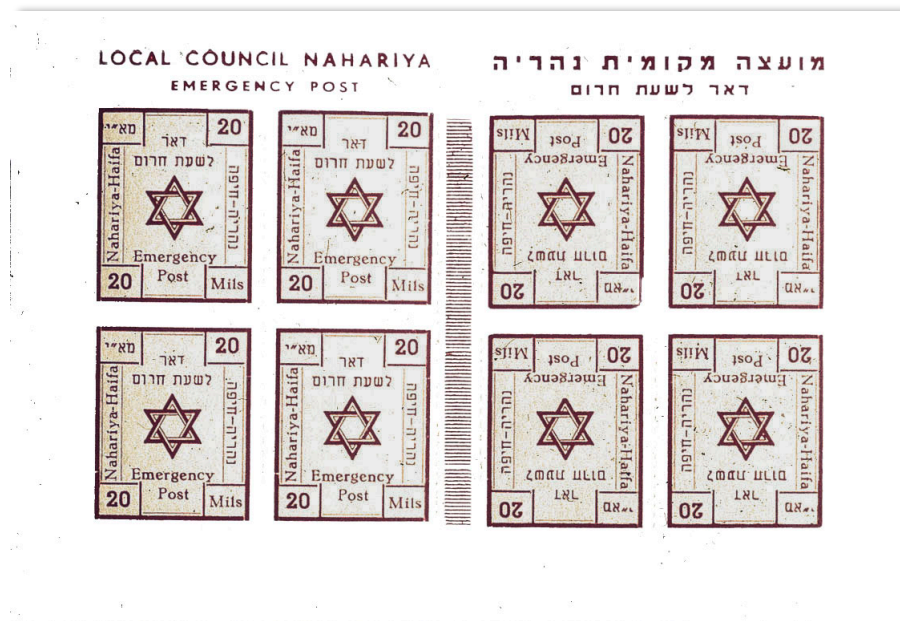
Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail



Philatelic cover with the first series of 3 values

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail

Souvenir Sheets – issued May 16, 1948

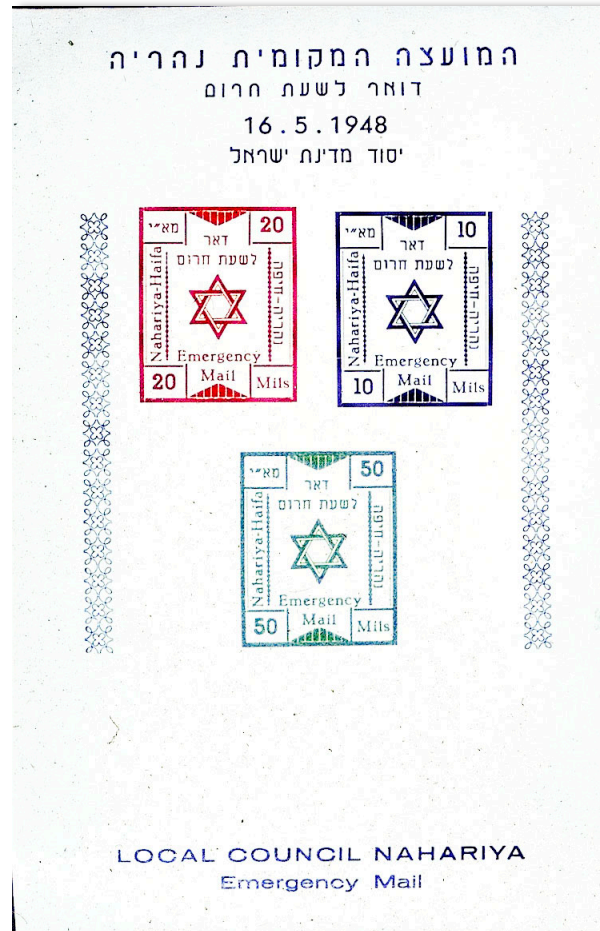


First Series of Nahariya
Emergency Post Stamps

- Sheet of 8 of the 20 mils stamps
- Sheet exists in “normal” and in “tete-beche” arrangement
- Tete-beche is shown.

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail

Souvenir Sheets



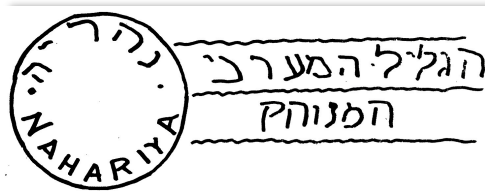
Issued on 16 May 1948 to celebrate the
Proclamation of the State of Israel.

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail

Postmarks



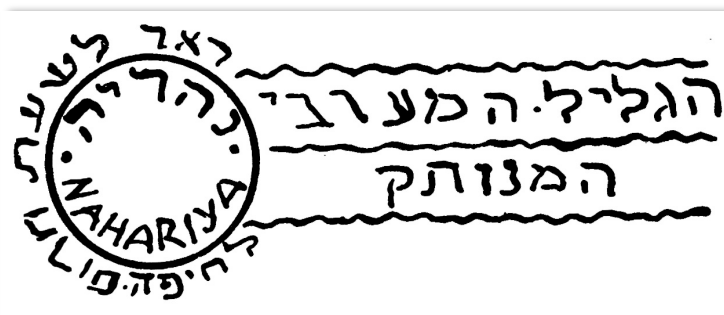
Used March 22
Inscription: The
Isolated Western
Galil, Nahariya



Used March 23 - 24
These postmarks were in essence a
stencil. These postmarks were in essence
a stencil. The letter was held against it,
and some pressure applied, which
pressed some ink through the stencil and
left its mark on the cover.



Used March 25 - April 20
Inscription:
The Isolated Western Galil Nahariya;
Emergency Post to Haifa.



Used April 21 - April 25
Inscription: The Isolated Western Galil Nahariya
Post to Haifa Emergency.



Used April 25 – end of June 1948
Inscription:
The Isolated Western Galil – By Sea -
Nahariya

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail

Souvenir Sheets



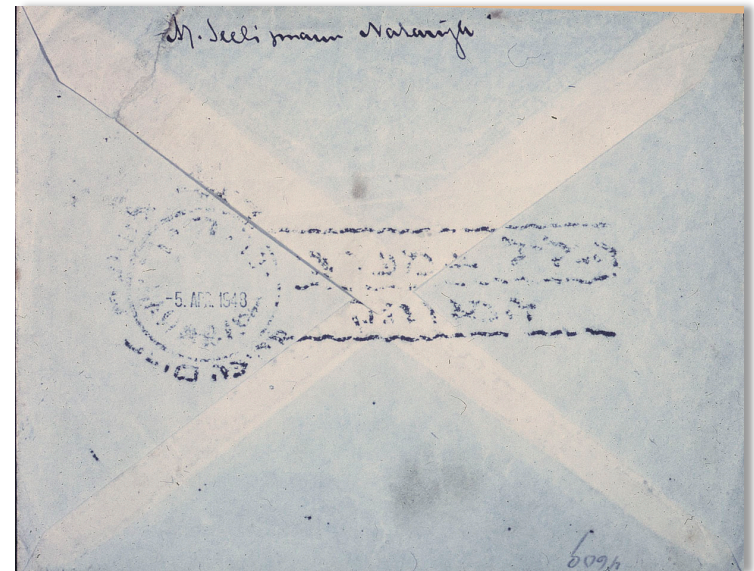
Souvenir Sheet on cover postmarked May16, 1948

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail



Third Postmark

- Inscription "From the Isolated Western Galilee"
- On the circumference of the circular part
- (Note blue tint due to scanning of color slide)



Cover Reverse

Same cancellation but date of April 5, 1948 added inside the circular cancellation

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail



- Letter posted on 22 April
- Note that the Mandate stamps shows Haifa machine cancellation
- The Mandate stamps were obviously placed on the cover when stamps Nahariya sold out

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail



Dated 14 May 1948

- Registered cover combining Nahariya Emergency stamps and JNF stamps
- Postage paid 75 mils
 - Registration 50 mils
 - Letter 20 mils
 - Tax 5 mils

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail



May 21, 1948

- Registered cover combining Nahariya Emergency stamps and Israel Doar Ivri stamps
- Postage paid 75 mils
 - Registration 50 mils
 - Letter 20 mils
 - Tax 5 mils

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail



Incoming Mail with Revenue Label

- A letter from Nahariya with a yellow Nahariya City tax stamp
- Revenue label used a delivery fee – 10 mils
- 10 mils Dr. Chaim Weizmann JNF label paying postage

Nahariya Emergency Boat Mail



Incoming Mail with Revenue Label

- A letter from Haifa with a carmine Nahariya City tax stamp
- Revenue label used as a delivery fee – 11 mils
- 10 mils immigrant ship "She'ar Yishuv" JNF label paying postage