

Cilicia – Overprinted Turkish Stamps on Cover

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In Journal 240 I showed mail prior to the overprinting of Turkish stamps. As listed in the Bremond Reports Turkish stamps were overprinted and used in the province.

Collectors have discussed the rarity of various values used on cover and speculated as to which values were the scarcest used. From the database of over 1000 covers I have compiled there are only around 300 that I have seen where the overprinted stamps were used. From these I have produced the following figures for number of stamps actually seen on cover.

Type 1		
Mayo	Description	Count
M1	2 pa Obelisk	3
M2	4pa Column	5
M3	6pa Towers	1
M4	1¼ pa Fountains	4
M15	1pa 1901	62
M16	20pa 1909	5
M19	1pa 1909 scarce	2
M20	20pa sm GPO	2
M22	5/10pa 1897	5
M23	1pa 1901	25
M24	20pa 1909	81
M25	1pa 1909	7
M26A	5pa GPO	2
M27	20pa GPO	29
M28	1pi GPO	48
M29	5pi GPO	18
M31	25pi Sentry	5
M33	50pi Sultan red	3

M34	5pi/2pa Guns	6
M36	50pa Dardanelle	2
M37	10pa Lighthouse	11
M38	50pa Armistice*	1
M39	2pi Armistice*	1
M40	5pi Armistice*	1

Type 2		
Mayo	Description	Count
M45	2pa Obelisk	2
M54	4pa Column	1
M56	20pa sm GPO	17
M62	1pi 1901	15
M63	20pa 1909	33
M67	20pa GPO	2
M68	1pi GPO	32
M71	5pi/2pa Guns	4

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Type 3		
Mayo	Description	Count
M75	4pa Column	16
M84	1pi 1901	25
M88	20pa sm GPO	33
M90	5a/10pa Arms	1
M92	1pa 1901	1
M93	20pa 1908	28
M94	20pa 1909	7
M97	20pa GPO	21
M98	1pi GPO	33
M99	5pi GPO	1
M100	50pi Sultan grn	1
M101	5pi/2pa Guns	2
M102	1pi Map	3
M107	5pa Mosque	1

Type 4		
Mayo	Description	Count
M111	10pa Lighthouse	4

Type 5		
Mayo	Description	Count
M113	1pi Mosque	53
M114	20pa 1909	1
M117	10pa/20pa Arms	28
M118	20pa 1909	18
M119	10pa GPO	47
M122	20pa GPO	238
M123	1pi GPO	3
M124	25pi Sentry	1
M126	10pa Orphans	1
M128	2pi Seraglio	52
M129	5pi Pyramids	54
M131	5pi/2pa Guns	3

M132	20pa Mon. black	7
M133	20pa Mon blue	95
M134	5pa Mosque	24
M135	135 pa Lighthouse	18
M136	5pa/2pa 1909	143

Money Orders

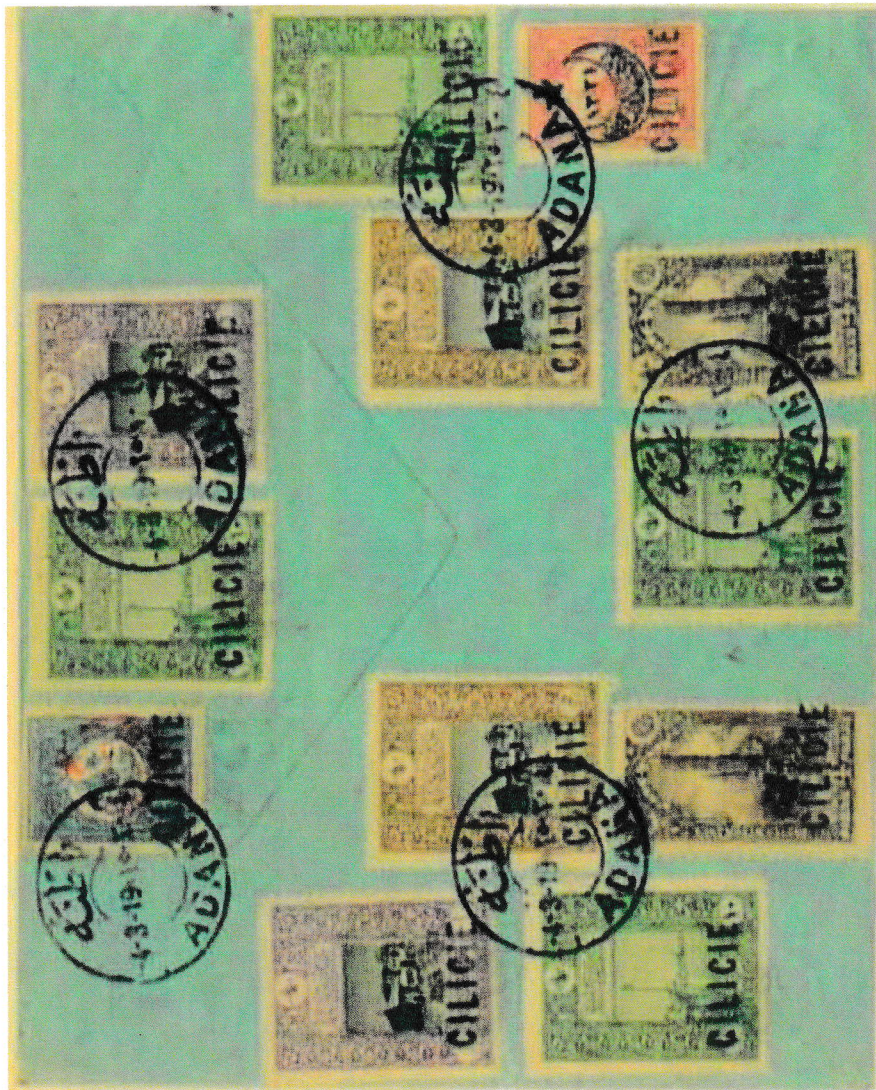
Mayo	Description	Count
M15	1pa 1901	4
M23	1pa 1901	9
M28	1pi GPO	10
M29	5pi GPO	44
M31	25pi Sentry	22
M32	50pi Sultan indigo	2
M34	5pi/2pa Guns	12
M54	4pa Column	1
M56	20pa sm GPO	2
M62	1pi 1901	12
M63	20pa 1909	26
M68	1pi GPO	7
M71	5pi/2pa Guns	4
M98	1pi GPO	3
M99	5pi GPO	8
M101	5pi/2pa Guns	1
M113	1pi Mosque	10
M118	20pa 1909	6
M122	20pa GPO	39
M124	5pi GPO	9
M128	2pi Seraglio	23
M129	5pi Pyramids	3
M131	5pi/2pa Guns	16
M133	20pa Mon blue	5

It would appear that more covers are needed to give a definitive answer

A selection of covers and cards in the database, some courtesy of P Ozand & J-B Parenti. (not always to scale)



Ex Ozand, One of 2 known FDCs



Reverse of FDC



First day of issue, notice how clean the overprint is.