ISRAEL FIRST DAY COVERS
1948 – 1957

Collectors Club of Akron
15 Sep 20
1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”

Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48

Scott Nos. 1 – 6
1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”

Haifa Cancel, 16 May 48

Scott Nos. 1 – 6
1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”

Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48

Scott Nos. 1 – 6
All Plate #1 singles
1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”

Private Cover, Mandate Herzl Branch Office, Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48

Scott Nos. 1 – 6
1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”

- Imprint of Karen Hayesod, Palestine Foundation Fund
- “A Gift of Remembrance” in Hebrew (red)
- Autographed by Zvi Prihar, Israel’s first Postmaster General

Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48

Scott Nos. 1 – 9
1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”

Tel Aviv Cancel, 16 May 48

- Autographed by Zvi Prihar, Israel’s first Postmaster General

Scott Nos. 1 – 6
1948 – FIRST COINS, “DOAR IVRI”

- No real control over production
- Some stamps were rouletted
- No roulettes on official covers
- Private FDC with three lowest values and tabs
- Registered
- Unofficial first day city

Scott Nos. 1 – 3

Petah Tiqwa Cancel, 16 May 48
1949 – JERUSALEM

- Official first days cities from now on were Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa

Scott No. 24

All three official first day cities, 16 Feb 49
1949 – JERUSALEM

Haifa Cancel, 16 Feb 49

- Official FDC
- Signed by James Grover McDonald, first U.S. ambassador to Israel, 1948-1951

Scott No. 24
1949 – NATIONAL FLAG, 1ST INDEPENDENCE DAY

Haifa Cancel, 31 Mar 49

Scott No. 15
1949 – NATIONAL FLAG, 1st INDEPENDENCE DAY

Jerusalem Cancel, 31 Mar 49

- Privately prepared FDC
- Full tab

Scott No. 15
1949 – POSTAGE DUES – SECOND SET

- All six values
- No official FDCs
- Privately prepared FDC

Tel Aviv Cancel, 18 Dec 49

Scott Nos. J6-J11
1949 – POSTAGE DUES – SECOND SET

Tel Aviv Cancel, 18 Dec 49

- All six values with full tabs
- Privately prepared FDC

Scott Nos. J6-J11
1950 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Official FDC
- Registered mail to United Kingdom
- Air mail rate is 40 prutah
- Registration is 25 prutah

Scott Nos. 33-34

Haifa Cancel, 23 Apr 50
1950 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Official FDC
- Full tab singles

Rehovot Cancel, 23 Apr 50

Scott Nos. 33-34
1950 – ANNIVERSARY OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN JERUSALEM

Haifa Cancel, 9 May 50

Scott No. 23

• Official FDC
• Full tab single
1950 – 3rd Maccabiah Games

- Official FDC
- Full tab single
- 80 prutah air mail rate to United States

Tel Aviv Cancel, 1 Oct 50

Scott No. 37
1950 – 3<sup>rd</sup> MACCABIAH GAMES

- Official FDC
- Full tab single
- Registered air mail to United States
- Air mail rate 80 prutah
- Registration 25 prutah

Scott No. 37

Rehovot Cancel, 1 Oct 50
1953 – 3rd Coinage

- Third coinage issue reprinted in sheets to produce booklets
- Tete-beche pairs resulted
- No official FDCs
- Registered mail, overpaid

Scott Nos. 39-42, 56

Yavne Cancel, 26 Feb 53
1953 – 3rd Coinage

- Last reprint for booklets
- Originally issued in 1952 as sheet stamp
- Privately prepared FDC

Scott No. 59

Lod Cancel, 15 Jun 54
1953 – 3rd Coinage

Tel Aviv Cancel, 26 Feb 53

- Gutters resulted because sheets were used for booklet production
- Privately prepared FDC
- Registered, overpaid
- Mailed to Clyde Sarzin, NYC stamp dealer

Scott Nos. 39-42, 56
1953-1956 – LANDSCAPES AIRMAIL STAMPS

- Official FDC
- 1000 prutah value
- Full tab

Jerusalem Cancel, 16 Mar 53

Scott No. C16
1953-1956 – LANDSCAPES AIRMAIL STAMPS

- Scott No. C12
- Official FDC
- 150 prutah value
- No tab

Kfar Yeruham Cancel, 6 Apr 54
1953-1956 – LANDSCAPES AIRMAIL STAMPS

• Official FDC
• 100 prutah value
• Full tab
• Registered airmail

Scott No. C11

Jerusalem Cancel, 2 Mar 54
1953-1956 – LANDSCAPES AIRMAIL STAMPS

- Official FDC
- 150 prutah value
- Full tab
- Autographed by George Hamori, stamp designer
- Cachet error – missing red color on normal 150 prutah FDC, overprinted with images from 100 prutah FDC cachet

Scott No. C12

Jerusalem Cancel, 6 Apr 54
1953 – CONQUEST OF THE DESERT EXHIBITION

- Official FDC
- Exhibition open from 22 Sep through 14 Oct 53

Scott No. 79

Jerusalem Cancel, 22 Sep 53
1953 – CONQUEST OF THE DESERT EXHIBITION

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Exhibition open from 22 Sep through 14 Oct 53

Scott No. 79

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 22 Sep 53
1953 – CONQUEST OF THE DESERT EXHIBITION

- Privately prepared FDC
- Entire sheet

Scott No. 79

Ber Seva Cancel, 22 Sep 53
1954 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

Jerusalem Cancel, 5 May 54

- Official FDC
- Full tabs
- Blue Shai (Gift) imprint of Jewish National Fund

Scott Nos. 84 – 85
1954 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Official FDC
- No tabs
- Autographed by stamp designer, Otte Wallish, who also designed Doar Ivri stamps

Scott Nos. 84 – 85

Jerusalem Cancel, 5 May 54
1954 – 7th NEW YEAR

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 8 Sep 54

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Year 5715

Scott No. 87
1954 – 7TH NEW YEAR

Yavne Cancel, 8 Sep 54

- Official FDC
- Tab single of current new year stamp
- Also has six previous New Year stamp series

Scott Nos. 10 – 14, 28 – 30, 35 – 36, 52 – 54, 66 – 69, 75 – 77, 87
1954 – 7th NEW YEAR

- Official FDC
- Tab single of current new year stamp
- Also has six previous New Year stamp series

Scott Nos. 10 – 14, 28 – 30, 35 – 36, 52 – 54, 66 – 69, 75 – 77, 87

Yavne Cancel, 8 Sep 54
1955 – PARATROOPER

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Commemorates Jewish volunteers from Palestine who served in British Army in WWII

Scott No. 92

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 31 Mar 55
1955 – PARATROOPER

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Commemorates Jewish volunteers from Palestine who served in British Army in WWII

Scott No. 92

Jerusalem Cancel, 31 Mar 55
1955 – PARATROOPER

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Missing dark blue color on cachet
- Two printed cachet colors also appear inside envelope

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 31 Mar 55

Scott No. 92
1955 – MAGEN DAVID ADOM AMBULANCE

- Official FDC
- No tab
- Magen David Adom is Israeli Red Cross
- 25th Anniversary

Scott No. 104

Jerusalem Cancel, 1 Nov 55
1955 – MAGEN DAVID ADOM AMBULANCE

- Private FDC – stationery of Magen David Adom
- Full tab

Scott No. 104

Jerusalem Cancel, 1 Nov 55
1955 – MAGEN DAVID ADOM AMBULANCE

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Envelope misfolded so cachet is inside

Jerusalem Cancel, 1 Nov 55

Scott No. 104
1955 – MAGEN DAVID ADOM AMBULANCE

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Green and red cachet colors inverted on envelope

Scott No. 104

Jerusalem Cancel, 1 Nov 55
1956 – 30th Anniversary of the Technion

Haifa Cancel, 3 Jan 56

- Official FDC
- No tab
- Technion is Israel Institute of Technology
- Registered mail
- Printed Matter rate

Scott No. 118
1956 – 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TECHNION

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Registered airmail
- Addressed to “Stamp Kings Co.” in New York

Scott No. 118

Beit Holim Beilinson Cancel, 3 Jan 56
1956 – 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TECHNION

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 3 Jan 56

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Registered airmail
- Another addressed to Clyde Sarzin, Roslyn, NY

Scott No. 118
1956 – 30th Anniversary of the Technion

Jerusalem Cancel, 3 Jan 56

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Cachet is missing green color

Scott No. 118
1956 – 4TH INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN CITRUS GROWERS CONFERENCE

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 20 May 56

- Official FDC
- No tab

Scott No. 120
1956 – 4th International Mediterranean Citrus Growers Conference

- Official FDC
- No tab
- Yellow missing in cachet

Scott No. 120

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 20 May 56
1956 – 4TH INTERNATIONAL MEDITERRANEAN CITRUS GROWERS CONFERENCE

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 20 May 56

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Dark green missing in cachet

Scott No. 120
1957 – TABIL STAMP EXHIBITION SOUVENIR SHEET

- Official FDC
- Registered mail

Scott No. 132

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 17 Sep 57
1957 – TABIL STAMP EXHIBITION SOUVENIR SHEET

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 17 Sep 57

- Official FDC
- Registered mail
- Includes other stamp expo commemoratives

Scott Nos. 16, 88 – 89, 132, C7 – C8

Tabil 1949
Tabim 1954
Tabil 1957
TABA 1952
1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

• Official FDC
• Full tab

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

Scott No. 128
1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Shai (gift) imprint of Jewish National Fund

Scott No. 128

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57
1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

• Official FDC
• Full tab
• Blue color omitted from cachet

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

Scott No. 128
1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Gold color omitted from cachet

Scott No. 128

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57
1957 – INDEPENDENCE DAY

- Private FDC
- Registered mail
- Special printing of bottom tab rows only (with part of next row) to satisfy collector demand for tabs
- Removed need to destroy 15 stamps from each sheet
- Upper row, 20mm high, imperforate
- Note serial / control number in black
- Can’t see irritated collectors, but they were there

Scott No. 128

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 29 Apr 57
1957 – NEW YEAR (5718)

- Official FDC
- Full tabs
- Blind cancellations (marked with red arrows)
- Partial offset on back shows previous envelope received full, inked cancel

Scott Nos. 129 – 131

??? Cancel, 4 Sep 57
1957 – NEW YEAR (5718)

- Private FDC
- Registered mail
- Special printing of bottom tab rows only (with part of next row) to satisfy collector demand for tabs
- Upper row, 20mm high, some perforated, some imperforate

Scott No. 129

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 4 Sep 57
1957 – 50TH ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

- Official FDC
- Full tab

Scott No. 127
1957 – 50TH ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM

Tel Aviv-Yafo Cancel, 29 Apr 57

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Cachet missing at least one color

Scott No. 127
1957 – 50TH ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Cachet missing green color including all words

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57
1957 – 50TH ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM

- Official FDC
- Full tab
- Magenta is mis-registered

Jerusalem Cancel, 29 Apr 57

Scott No. 127
1957 – 50TH ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM

- Private FDC
- Registered mail
- Special printing of bottom tab rows only (with part of next row) to satisfy collector demand for tabs
- Control number in top margin
- Upper row, 20mm high, perforated

Scott No. 127

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 4 Sep 57
1957 – 50TH ANNIVERSARY BEZALEL MUSEUM

- Private FDC
- Registered mail
- Special printing of bottom tab rows only (with part of next row) to satisfy collector demand for tabs
- Control number in top margin
- Upper row, 20mm high, imperforate

Scott No. 127

Tel Aviv-Jaffa Cancel, 29 Apr 57
THE END

Questions?